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Achievement is Realistic, Obtainable, & Infinite.



Weequahic High School
where the Adults are in
Charge and the Students are
the Greatest!

Dear Weequahic Graduates,

"All men are told the physical law and all laws have causes. The causes of obeying this law gives you the true effect. The true effect is the elevation of the mind. The mind is the master. Also as the master elevates so will your senses."

The above quote is the opening paragraph of a very special passage that I keep near to my heart called, "The Physical Law." For years I have kept this passage in my mind because it has had a profound impact on my life in so many ways and has given me the ability to actually understand the value of my mind through the application of knowledge of self. Thus I'm grateful to share this very same jewel with each of you.

This year marks a level of achievement that sets the stage for an awesome life of milestones, accomplishments and achievements that you will all earn. Your completion of the 12th Grade here at Weequahic High School is officially your first step toward the path of higher education. Not only is it your first step to destiny, it's your first step to implementing the necessary change this world needs to understand your value as a proud student of the Newark Public Schools. Your task will be tough and your journey will be rough, because along the way your quest will be challenged by many on your journey to college and career path advancements.

Today you will prove the entire world wrong and change the negative perception and stereotype that has been placed upon all of us by the very ones who doubt our universal commitment to greatness. The adults here have told you daily to have self pride, that you are intelligent and wise and that you must stand strong and tall regards to whom or what because your mind is what makes you most powerful!

Now you have reached the point where you must show and prove. The college and the career path you choose will be no easy task. However, a focused mind and a close connection to your parents and loved ones will help you persevere through all things.

Always remember that your word is bond and bond is life. Proper Education Always Corrects Errors.

Intellectual Prominence, Infinite Power, Indian Pride. (IP)

Congrats to the WHS Class of 2024

Peace,

Principal Thomas (G. Khalik)

Principal
Since 2021



Kyle Thomas

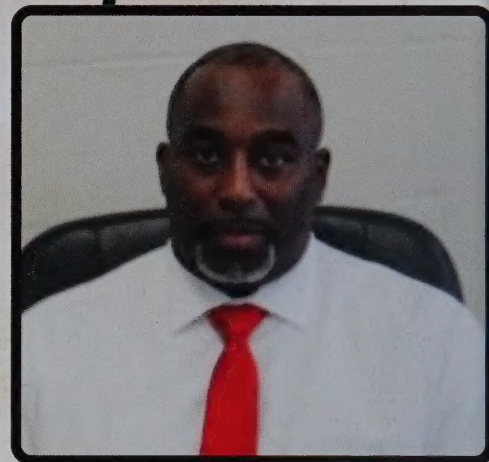
School Leadership



*Mrs. Yasmin Headley
Academic VP*



*Ms. Khadijah Owens
Scheduling VP*



*Mr. Ronald Morse
Positive Student Management*



*Mrs. Jamillah Lawson
English DC*



*Mr. Chabwera Phillips
Special Needs DC*



*Jenna Chirico
Science DC*



*Mrs. Nejuwah Singley
Math DC*



*Mrs. Yolanda
Cassidy-Bogan
SJC/CJE Coordinator*

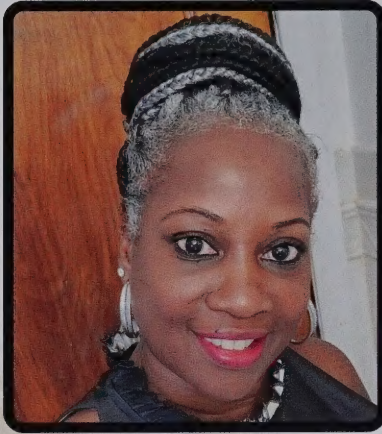


*Mr. Faheem Ellis
PE/Health, DC
Athletic Director*

School Clerks



Ms. S. Jackson
School Clerk



Ms. C. Furlow
School Clerk



Ms. B. Francis
School Clerk

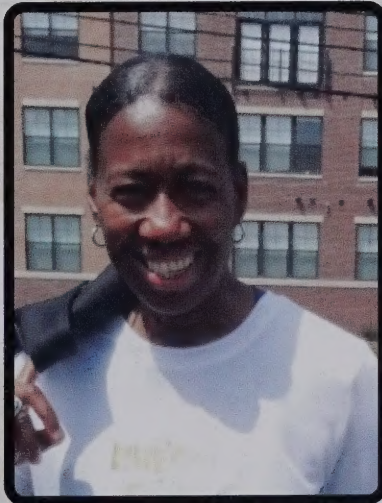


Ms. B. Davis-Simmons
Special Services

Facilities & Security



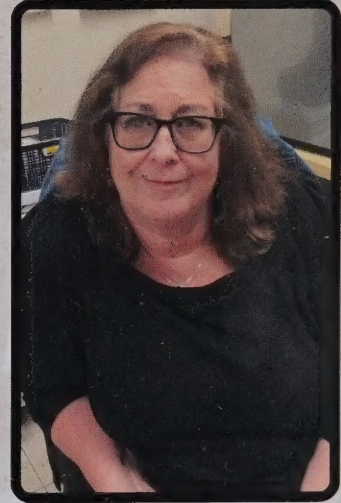
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Attendance Counselor



Ms. F. Oliver
Special Services



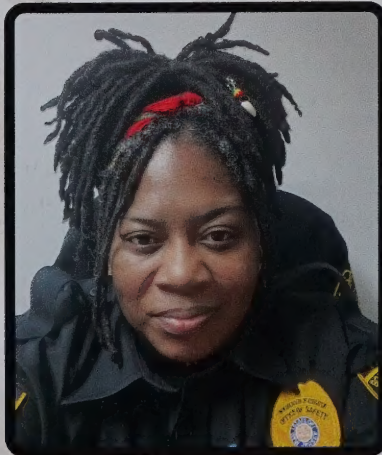
Mr. M. Polynice
Parent Liaison



Ms. K. Wenson
School Nurse



Mr. D. Abdus-Salaam
Interventionist



Officer L. Hollis
Sr. Security Guard



Mr. R. Richards
Athletic Trainer



Mr. S. Miller
Head Day Custodian 5

Student Support



*Ms. F. Bateman
LDTC*



*Ms. S. Baasit
CST Social Worker*



*Ms. S. Harrison
CST Social Worker*



*Ms. J. McCann
Speech Language
Specialist*



*Mr. D. McCray
Social Worker*

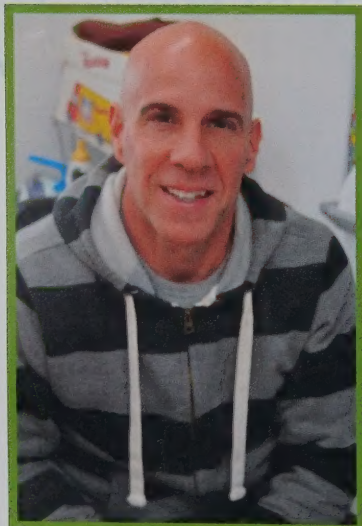


*Mr. C. Strumolo
Counselor*

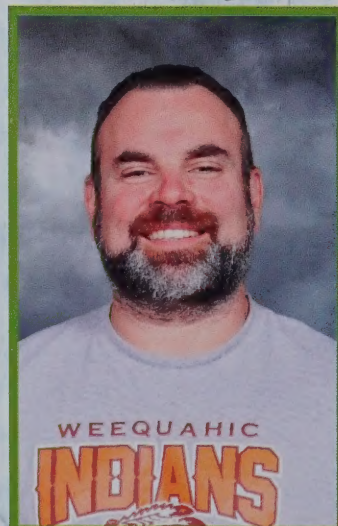


*Ms. C. Roberts
Counselor*

Health & PE Department



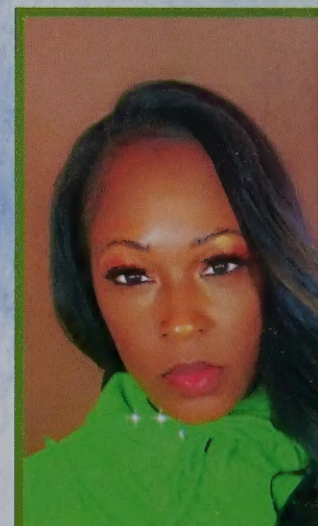
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PE/Health TJ*



*Mr. D. Kopic
PE/Health TJ*



*Mr. G. Kupchak
PE/Health J*



*Ms. H. Sanders
PE/Health JV*



Ms. S. Bataille
Geometry

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Ms. N. Buske
English 3 & 4



Ms. K. Conway S/N
English 1 & 2



Ms. S. Eugene S/N
English 3 & 4

&



Ms. T. Green
Algebra II



Ms. L. Hicks (SN)
Algebra 1 & 2

E



Mrs. R. Huda, RCT
Math, Physics, & Eng.

g



Ms. J. Jones
English 4/AP Lit.

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Ms. R. McGaskill
English 1

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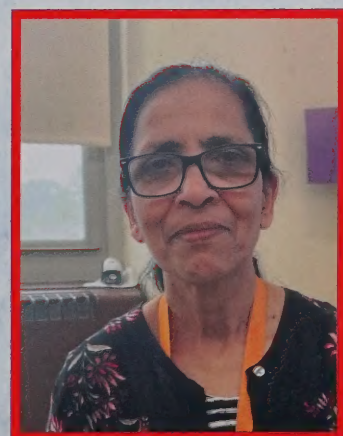
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English 2/AP Sem.



Ms. M. Moody
Algebra I

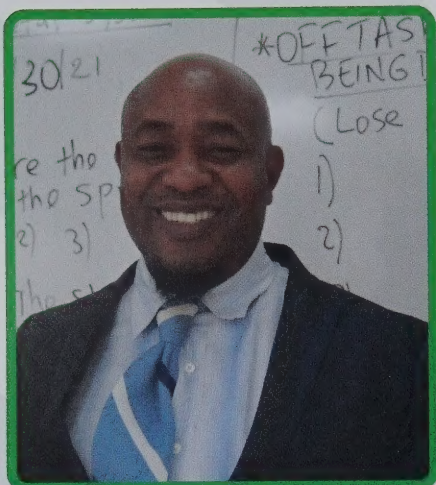


Ms. Ofelia Pancarician
English 3/AP Lang.



Mrs. R. Thomas
Prob & Stats

Science Department & Allied Health



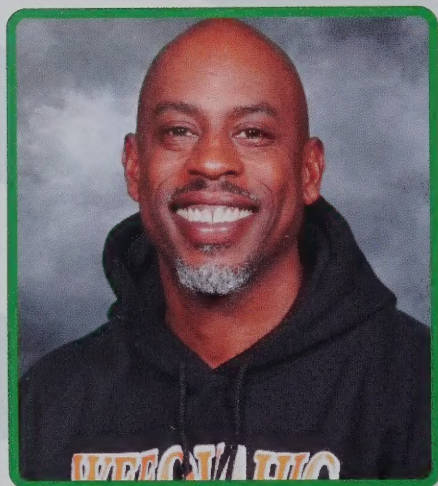
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Allied H. IV



Ms. A. Amparbin
Biology



Ms. Bassman-Lyons
Environmental Sci
Anatomy & Physiology



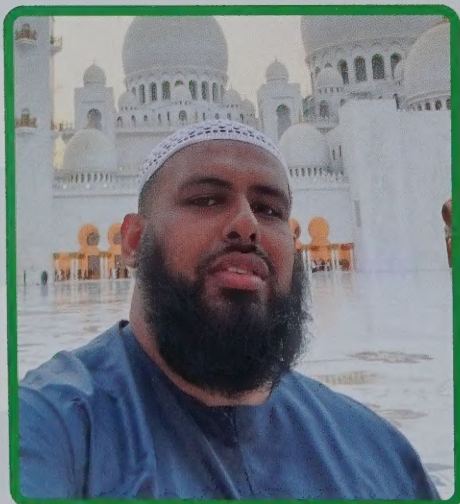
Mr. H. Bennett
Allied Health I



Ms. S. Chatman
Chemistry & Physics



Mrs. J. Gour
Physics



Mr. S. Hussain
Chemistry



Ms. G. Johnson
Allied Health II/ LDM & ID Bio



Ms. M. Saif
Allied Health II & III

Social Studies & History



Mr. B. Akinyele

AA History/Soc. Justice



Ms. B. Bennett

Social Studies



Mr. J. Matthews

US History 11



Ms. A. Gordan

*US History 1 & 11 &
Financial Lit*



Mr. R. Johnson

Financial Lit.

Entrepreneurship/Economics



Ms. J. Carrero

World History



Mr. T. Pendelton (SN)

*World History, US His 1,
Public Speaking*



Mr. F. Rounds (SN)

RCI: History & Science



Ms. D. Tarver (SN)

World & US His 1



Mr. G. White

*AP African American
History, US History 1*

VPA, World Language, JAG, Computer Science & Transition



Dr. A. Beausoleil-Holt
JAG



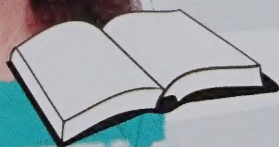
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Comp. Science



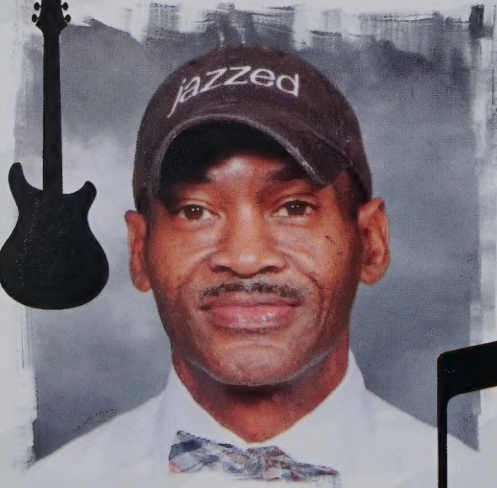
Mr. P. Burbano
Spanish



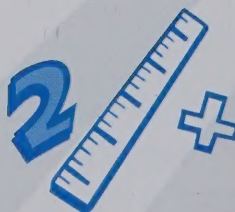
Ms. A. Guerra
Spanish



Ms. M. Mayhew
Art



Mr. R. Rucker
Music



Ms. D. Stokes
Transition & Life Skills

Paraprofessionals



Mr. R. Dwight



Mr. E. Fields
(Coach)



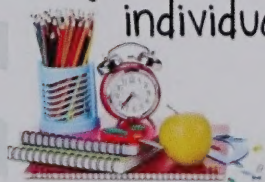
Ms. C. Gilchrist



Mr. R. Griffin

PARAPROFESSIONAL:

The heartfelt hero. Using their talents to help students discover their own. Dedicating their time and energy each day to the students in their care, and doing it all while meeting the individual needs of many.



#schoolheroes

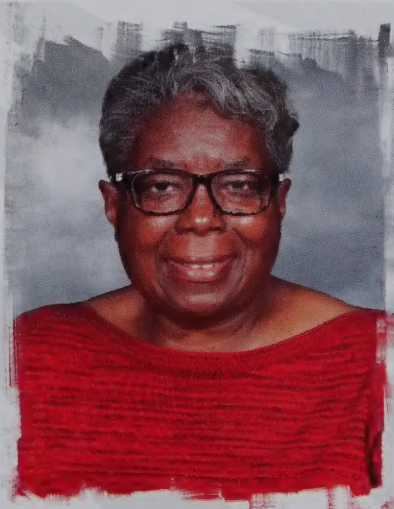
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Ms. K. Horne



Ms. S. Jones



Mrs. L. Owens



Ms. A. Palmer

Security Team



Officer Blue



Officer Daniel



Officer Crawford



Officer Euston



Officer Jones



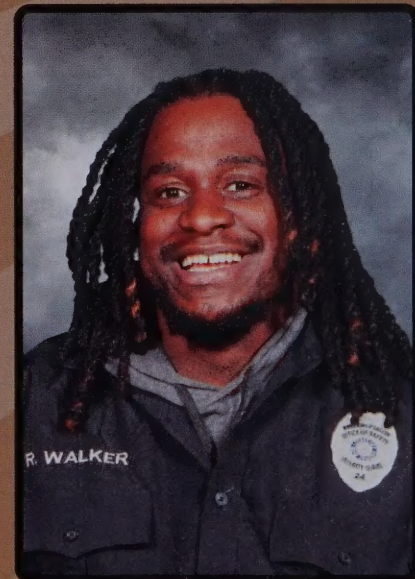
Officer Lawry



Officer Lovejoy



**Special Police Officer
Simmons**



Officer Walker

Per Diem Teachers



Mr. C. Alexander
(Coach)



Mr. A. Barksdale



Mrs. S. Chatman



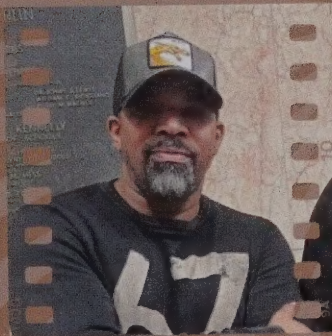
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Ms. M. Epps
(Coach)



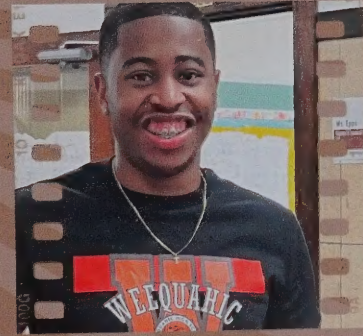
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Mr. K. Hasan



Mrs. A. Hunter-Brown



Mr. T. McKenith



Mr. A. Ingram-Harrow



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Mr. S. Simmons



Mr. A. Travitt-Lee



Ms. Q. Trawick



Ms. J. Valez



Mr. C. Watson



Mr. P. Wilson

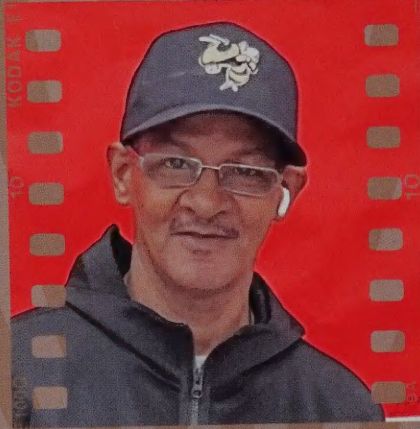
Custodial Staff

Thank you for being fearless.
Thank you for putting us first.
You are a role model.

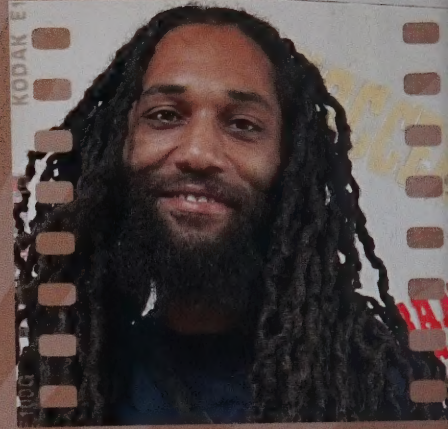
Thank you for your hard work & dedication.
Although we never say it we APPRECIATE you.



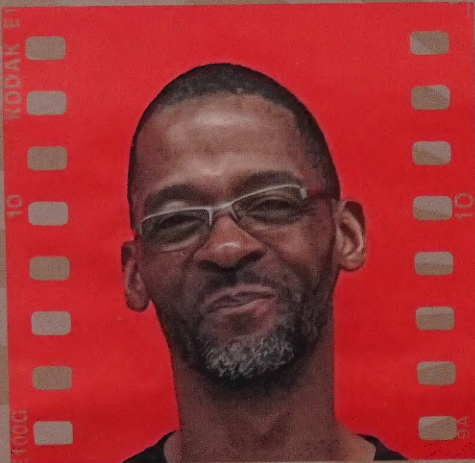
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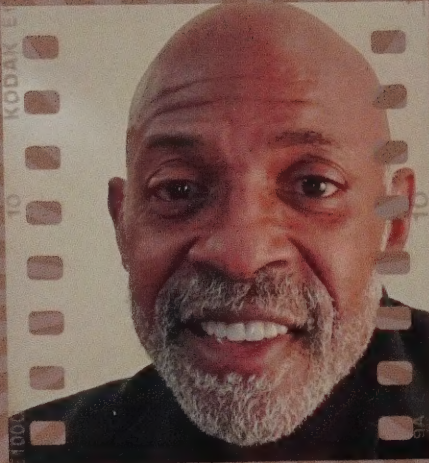
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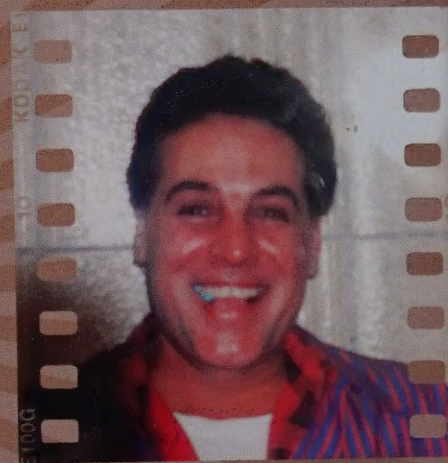
Mr. K. Hinton



Mr. A. Legrier



Mr. M. Robinson



Mr. R. Russomanno



Mr. W. Williams

Custodian
Because Miracle Worker is Not
an Official Job Title.
—Unknown—

Food Service



Mrs. M. (Mama) Bunn

One cannot think well, love well, sleep well if one has not dined well."

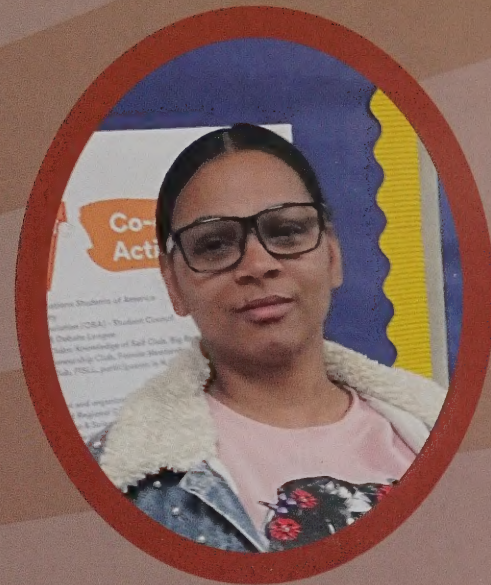
— M.F.K. Fisher—



Ms. H. Mohammed

"Cooking is at once child's play and adult joy. And cooking done with care is an act of love."

— Craig Claiborne—



Ms. M. Hankerson

There is no sincerer love than the love of food.

—George Bernard



Ms. S. Townes



Ms. J. Beals

100%
QUALITY
WORK



In 1997, the Weequahic High School Alumni Association was formed and today it has become one of the most successful urban public high school alumni associations in the country. We have raised over a million dollars for college scholarships and we support academic, cultural, and sports-related activities at the school.



ON BEHALF OF ALL OF US WHO GRADUATED FROM THIS
GREAT TEEPEE ON THE HILL, THE WEEQUAHIC HIGH
SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WISHES THE
2024 GRADUATES A BRIGHT AND PRODUCTIVE FUTURE!

A BRIEF HISTORY OF WEEQUAHIC HIGH SCHOOL – 90 YEARS OLD!

The name “Weequahic” refers to the “head of the creek” and the school was given this name to honor Newark’s Native Americans, the Leni Lenape part of the Delaware Tribe.

The high school opened on September 11, 1933, with 2,056 students and its first Principal was Max Herzberg.

In 1934, Professor Albert Einstein sent a letter to the high school, “Thoughts on Education on American Schools in Particular,” which was published in the school newspaper and publications worldwide.

Just inside the front doors of the school is one of the most important installations of public art in NJ: the “Enlightenment of Man,” a New Deal-era mural painted by Michael Lenson and installed in 1939.

In 1963, Weequahic was ranked 1st in NJ and 56th in the nation in the number of graduates who went on to earn a Ph.D. In 1964, Weequahic had more national merit scholars than any high school in the tri-state area.

For many years, Weequahic offered more foreign languages – French, Spanish, Latin, German, Russian, and Hebrew – than any other high school in the city. In the 1960’s, it also taught Swahili.

Weequahic was known for its athletics. Throughout the years it experienced great success in basketball, track, and swimming. Seymour “Swede” Masin, a 1938 grad, was considered the best all-around athlete in the school, the city, and the state. The high school is also well known for its outstanding basketball teams under the leadership of Coaches Lustig, Fein, Klurman, and Gavin.

The 1967, basketball ‘Dream Team’ went undefeated and became the number one team in the country.

In 1949, Untermann Field was dedicated in honor of William M. Untermann, a Newark attorney and it became the home field for football, soccer, track and field, and baseball.

Some of Weequahic’s athletes made it to the professional ranks, notably Alvin Attles (1955), Gerry Greenspan (1959), and Dennis “Moe” Layton (1966), all became professional basketball players; Al “Bubba” Baker (1972) and Hasson Arbubakrr became professional football players; Don “Pinky” Johnson (1972) and Bo Porter coached (1990) a number of major league baseball teams.

Throughout the generations, Weequahic has always had a fine music department, orchestra, and an outstanding marching band.

Many Weequahic students served in the military. A plaque outside the auditorium memorializes 57 students who lost their lives in World War II.

In 1951, Elenor Roosevelt addressed more than 1,500 students at an assembly at Weequahic. This was also the year Pulitzer Prize-winning author, Philip Roth graduated from Weequahic High School.

The ethical/racial makeup of Weequahic students paralleled the changing demographics of the city of Newark. For the first 36 years, Weequahic was predominantly White and Jewish. For the past 50-plus years, the high school has been primarily African-American.

The high school newspaper is the Calumet, the literary magazine is Ergo, and the yearbook is the Legend. The school's colors are Orange and Brown and its nickname is Indians. The student governing body is the Orange and Brown Association (OBA). At one time, Weequahic had student hall monitors known as Sagamores and a student court system.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

*Myra Lawson
Class of 1970*



PRESIDENT

*Marc Tarabour
Class of 1963*

I am Weequahic Proud

*I am Weequahic proud Intelligent and wise.
I stand strong and tall regardless of whom or what.*

*My mind is what makes me most powerful.
Dedication, discipline, and sacrifice is what makes
me most dominant.*

*My word is my bond and my bond is life.
I vow to give my very best.*

*Our culture and community is supreme.
I will uphold the tradition and honor of our
dear Orange and Brown*

*Each and every day, each and every way.
Knowledge is the foundation, Wisdom is the way,
and Understanding is the best part!*

Intellectual Prominence.....

Infinite Power.....

Indian Pride!

Proper Education Always Corrects Errors

Peace...Peace....Peace....



Our Vision

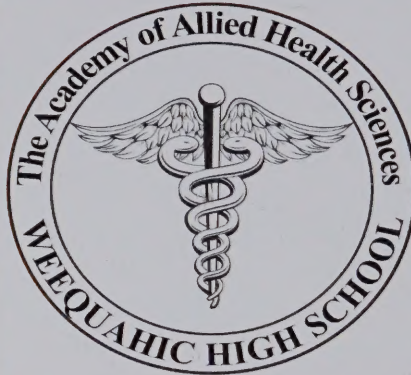
Weequahic High School will remain dedicated in all of our collective efforts to go above and beyond systemic oppression to serve and operate with the collegial mindset of being the most tangible resource and support system for the young minds we educate, remaining deeply rooted in strong cultural pride, core values and guiding principles for achievement.



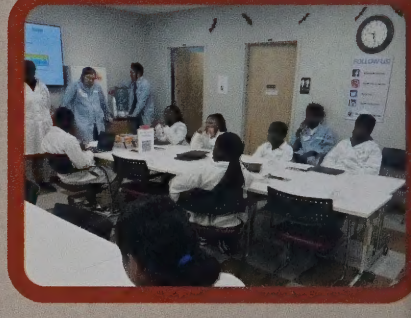
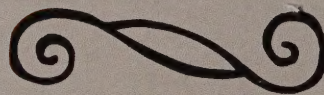
Our Mission

Our daily school mission is to passionately provide a safe, culturally responsive, and rigorous learning environment that builds on knowledge of self, strengthens character, cultivates ingenuity, and fosters youth leadership to ensure that all of our students are prepared for college and/or career pathway advancements with diverse academic, social, and critical thinking skills necessary for global success.

Allied Health



Dr. G. Ado
Mr. H. Bennett
Mrs. M. Saif

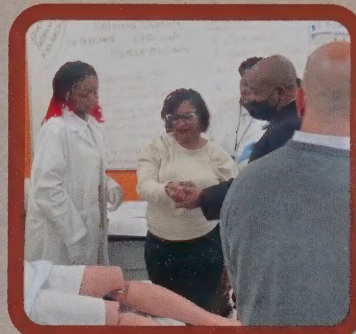
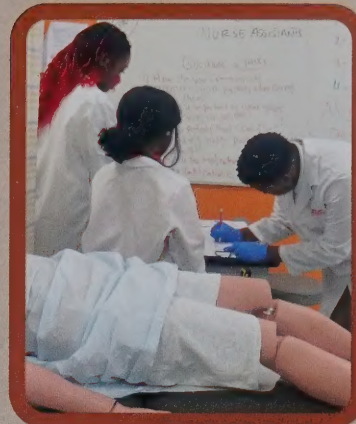


BECOME A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL

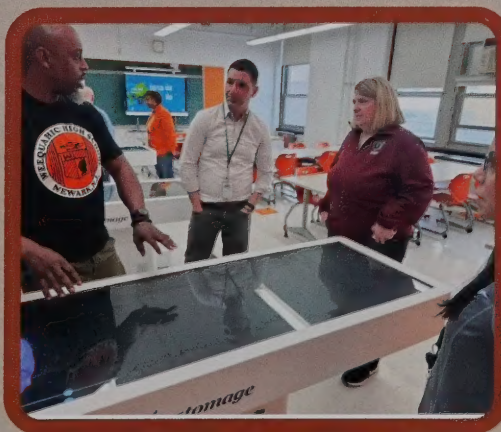
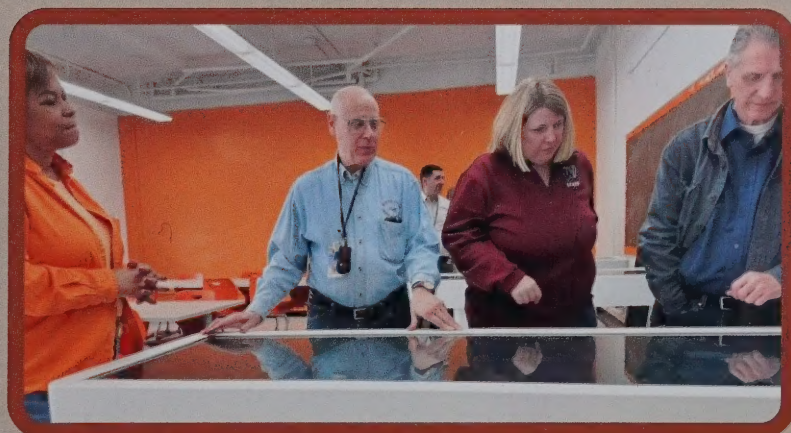


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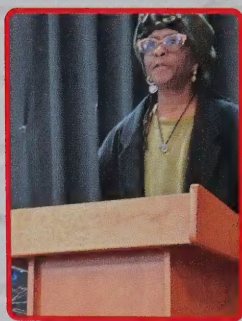
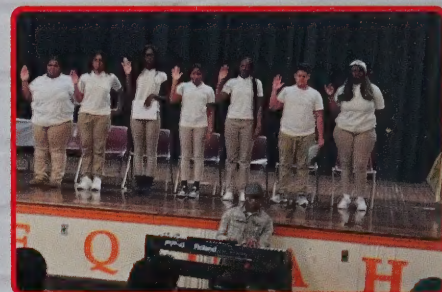
Administration & Staff of Wayne Township Public Schools visit WHS's Allied Health Academy.

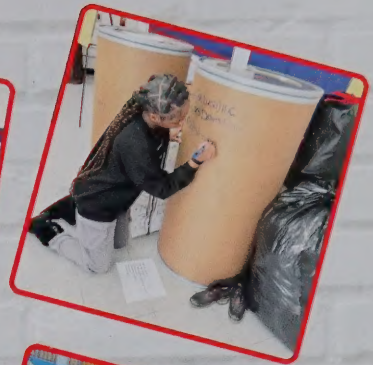
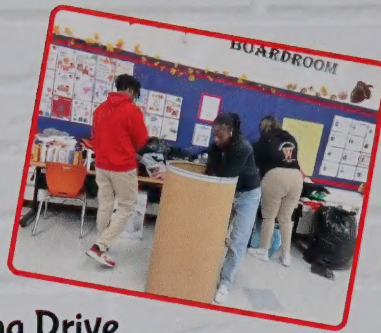


Jobs for America's Graduates

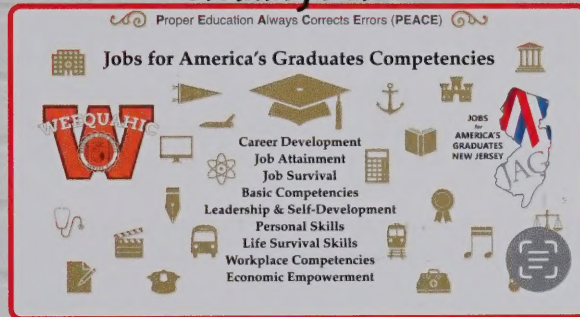
Specialist: Dr. Alyson Beausoleil-Holt

Installation and Induction Ceremony





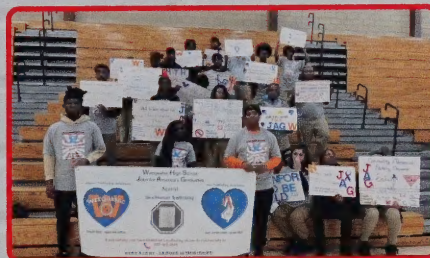
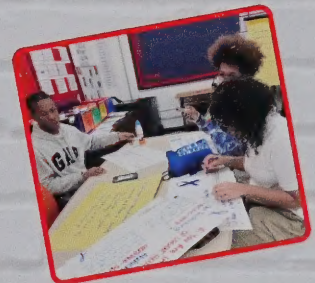
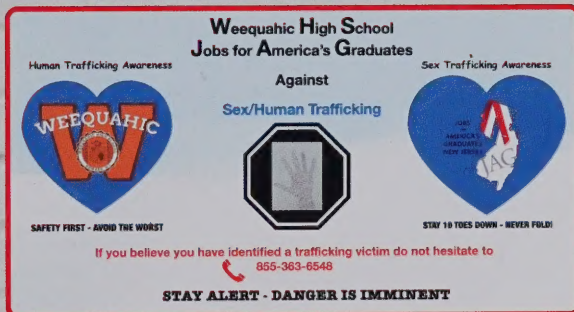
Clothing Drive



Guest Speakers

Community & Personal Safety Campaign

Project Based Learning



Career Development Conference



JAG Leadership Development Conference



**Principal Kyle Thomas with members of
his staff and Middle States Association
of Colleges and Schools Commissions of
Elementary and Secondary Schools
Commissioners.**



Weequahic High School

Middle States Accreditation



Thanks to the hard work of Principal Kyle Thomas, his Administration team, and the support of Teachers and Staff of Weequahic High School our school is granted accreditation from April 12, 2024 through July 1, 2031.

Class of School Year 2023-2024 is WHS's First Accredited Graduating Class.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2024!!

Top Twenty



*Mirabel Chukwuma
Chibuike Louis Obilo
Leah Makizma Fraser
Sarah Kamsiyochukwu Nwanjoku
Al naysia Tiarah Kamara
Anthony F. Barnes
Tanira I. Roberts
Emmanuella Okrah
Anesia Sulunn Flanagan
Abiola Anifowose
Aiyanna Stephens
Joy Osahenrumwen Ogieseri Osagie
Cindy Senat
Triumphant Ayodele Oluwagbenga
Akeeliah Aliyah Davidson
Kysheef Angelo Maurice Collins
Rolland Busayo Akingbesote
El hadj Fallou Dieng
Natalie Jide-Ojo
Jahzara A. Spencer*

Graduates

Valedictorian

Salutatorian



Mirabel Chukwuma

*"I can really do
ANYTHING I put my
mind to."*

-Mirable Chukwum-



*Chibuike Louis
Obilo*

*"I taken nothing for granted, I
work hard to achieve success,
and what others consider failure
I consider a learning experience."*

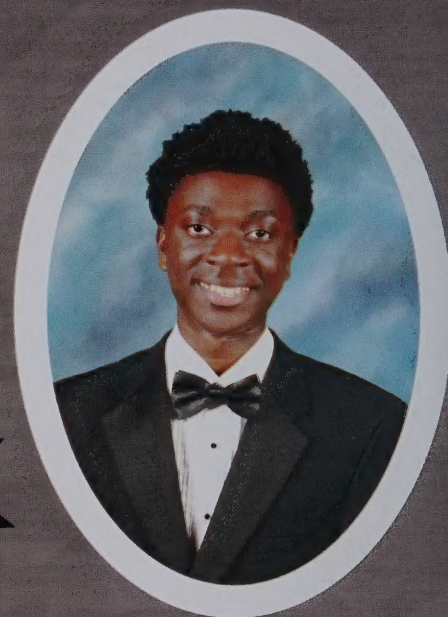
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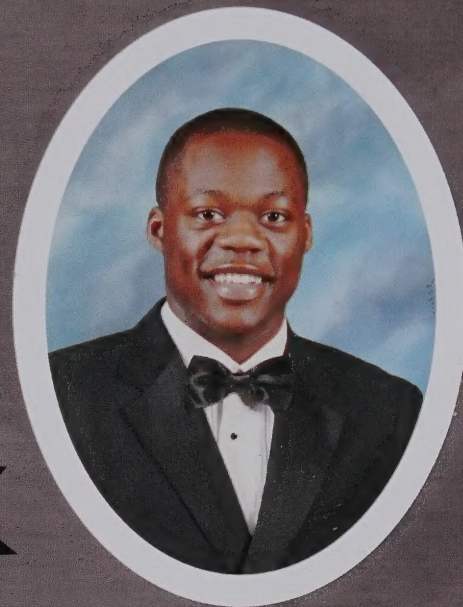
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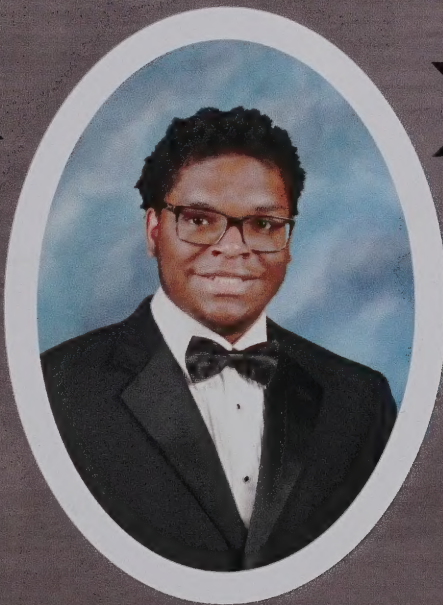
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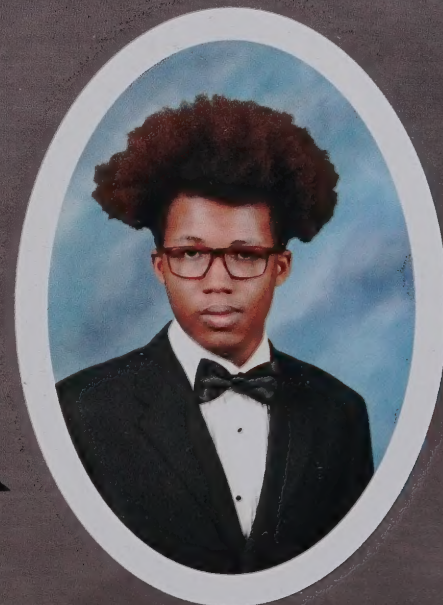
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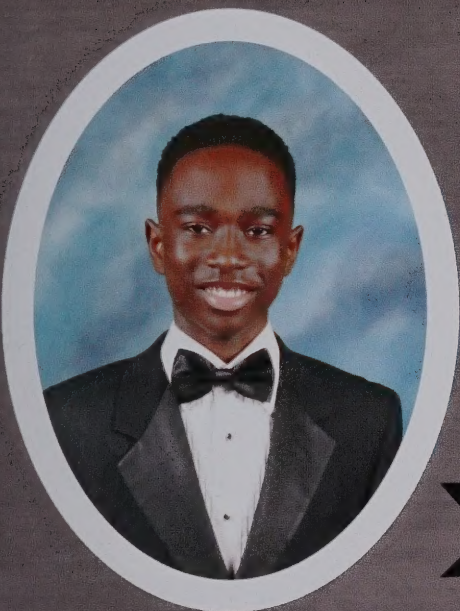
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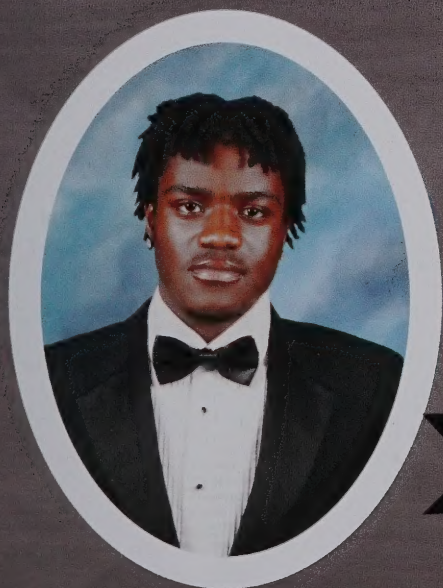
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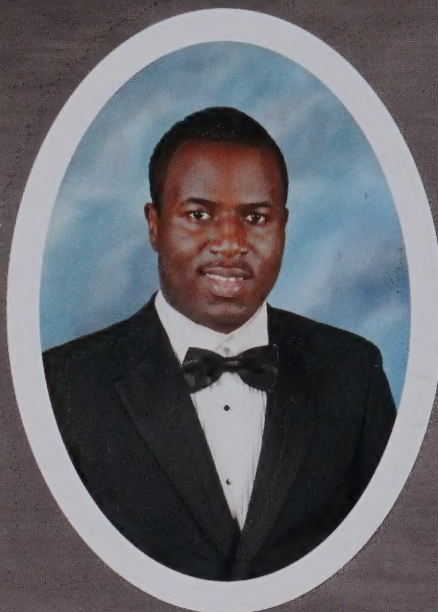


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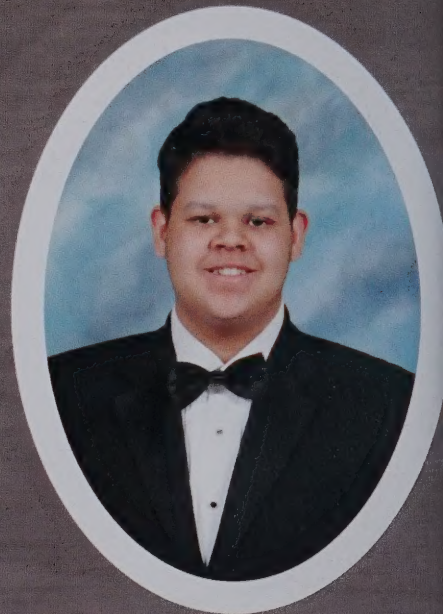


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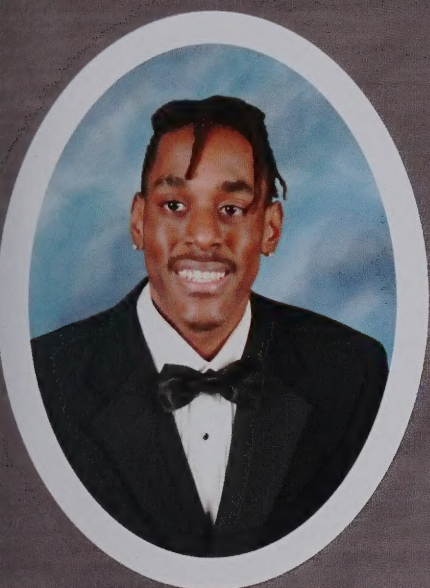


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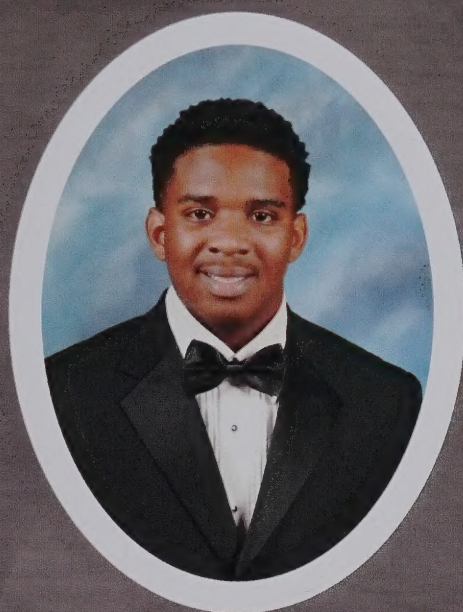


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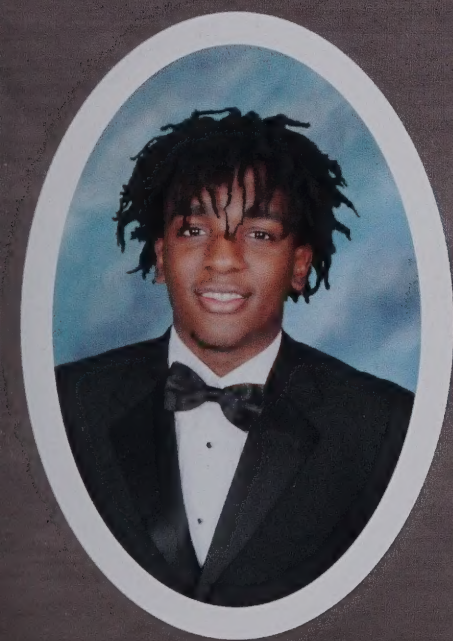
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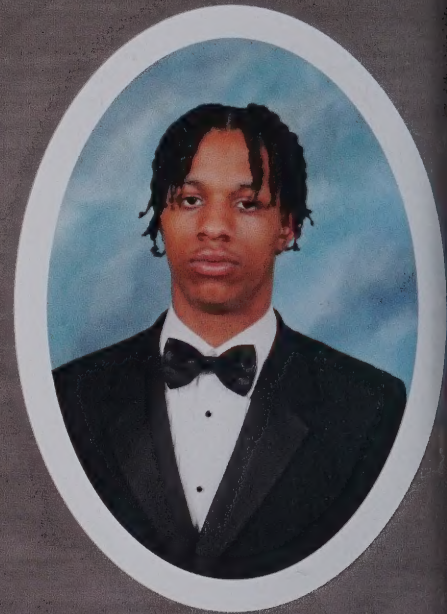
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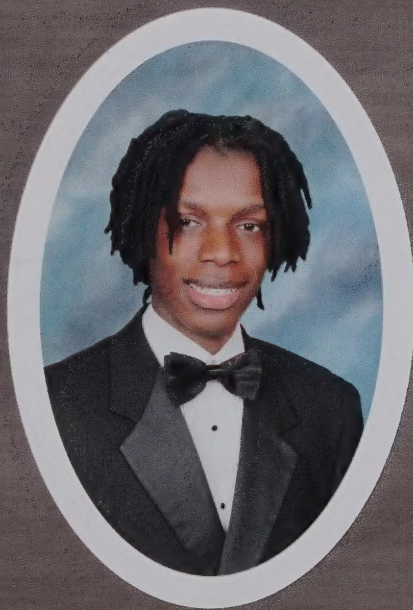
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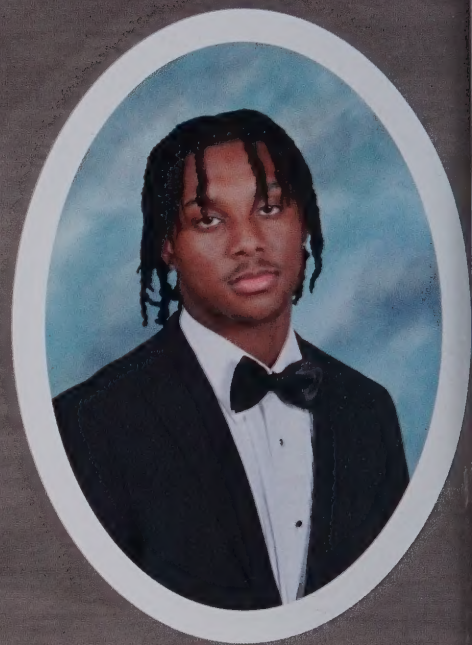
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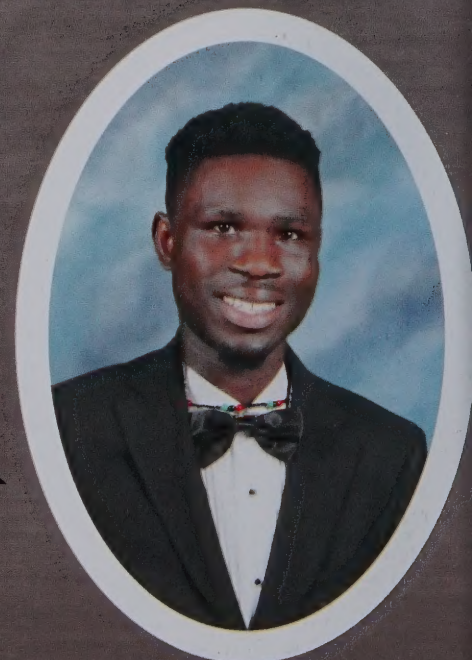
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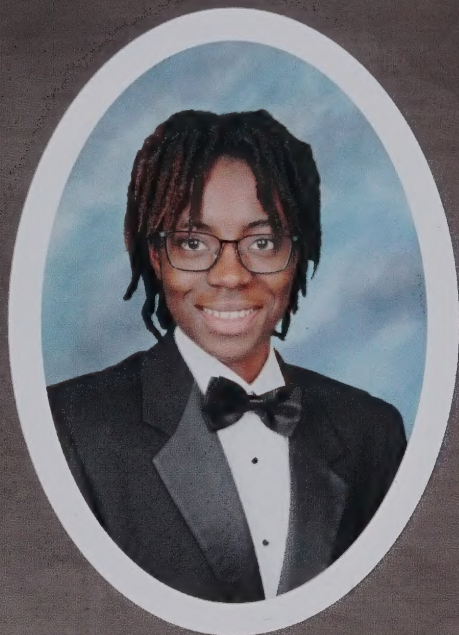
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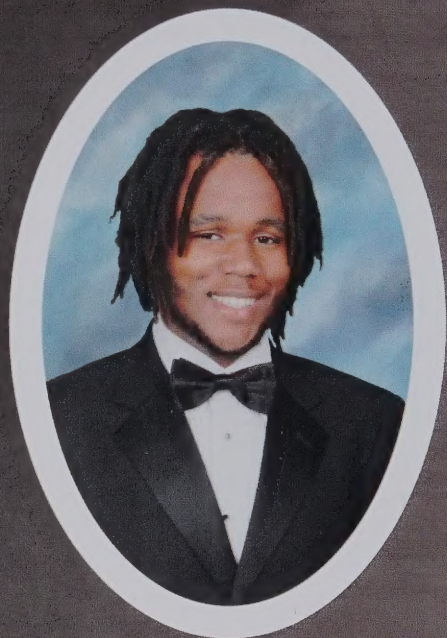
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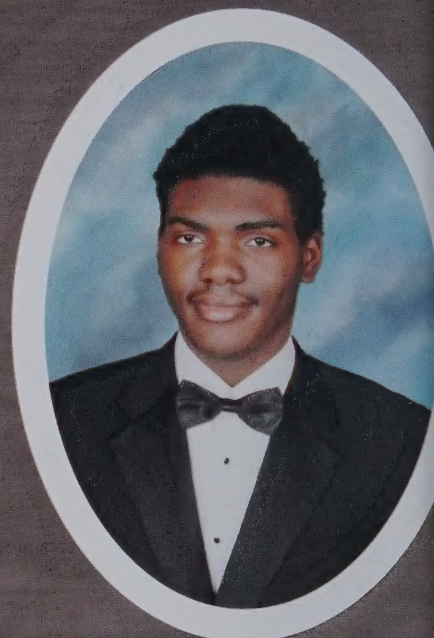
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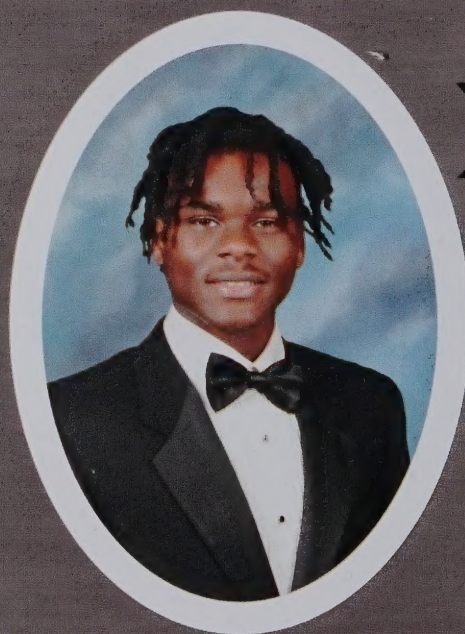
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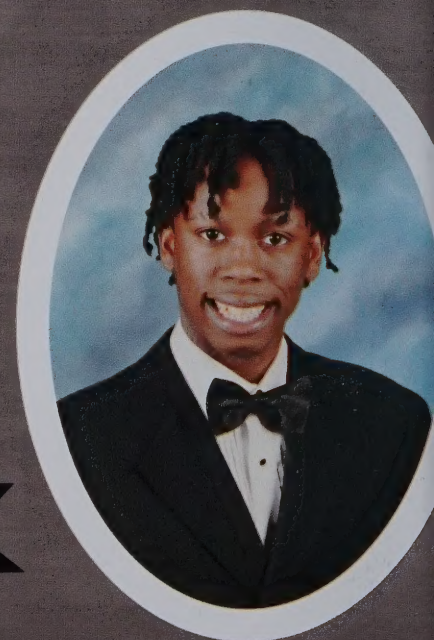
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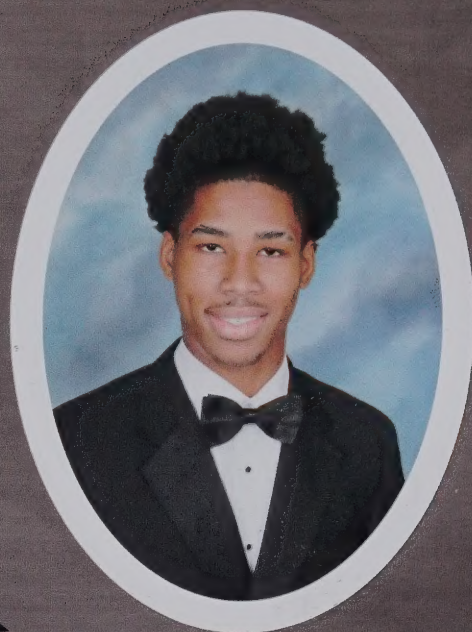
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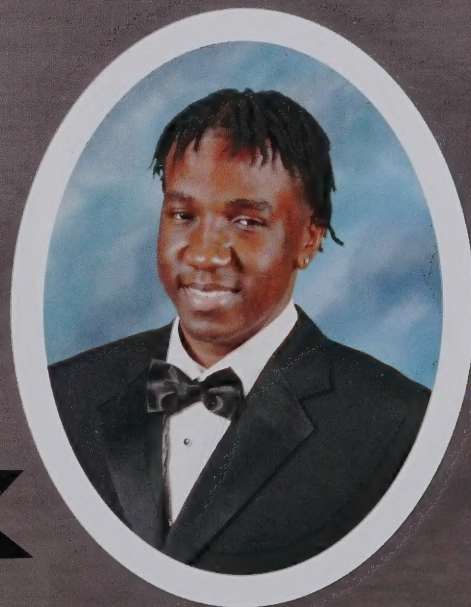
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Anthony Murphy



Sarah K. Nwanjoku



Chibuike L. Obilo



Joy Ogieseri Osagie



Emmanuella Okrah



Luther L. Person



Madelyn D. Pinero



Sa'niyah D. Powell



Kahliyah Quick



Zachary R. Ramsey

Azani S. Rainey

Tanira I. Roberts



Sachenka I. Rodriguez

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Cindy Senat



Storm M. Shareef



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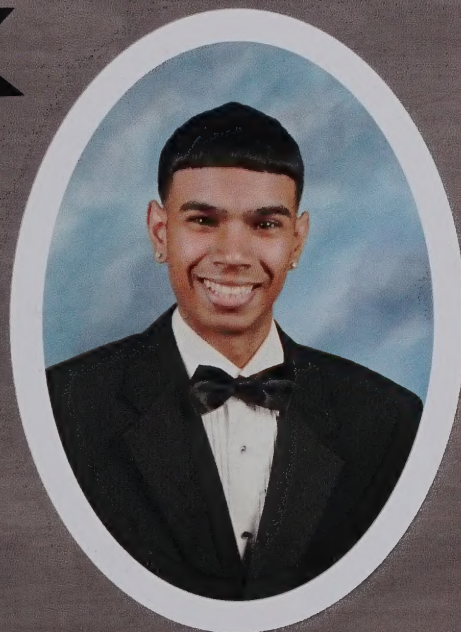
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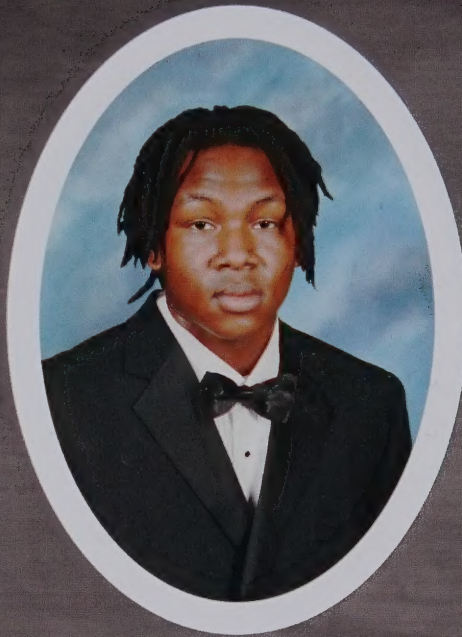
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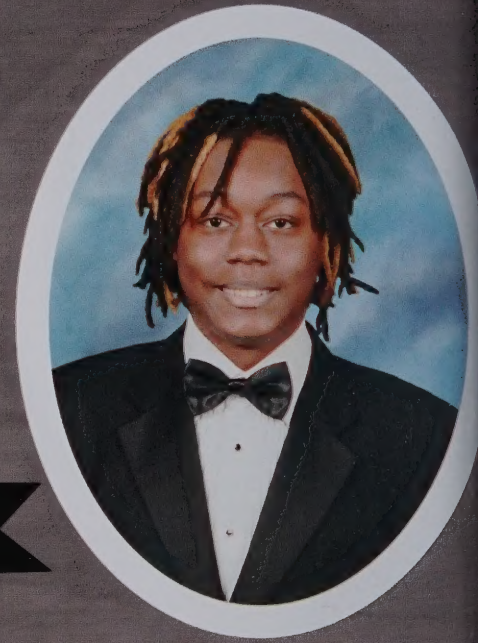
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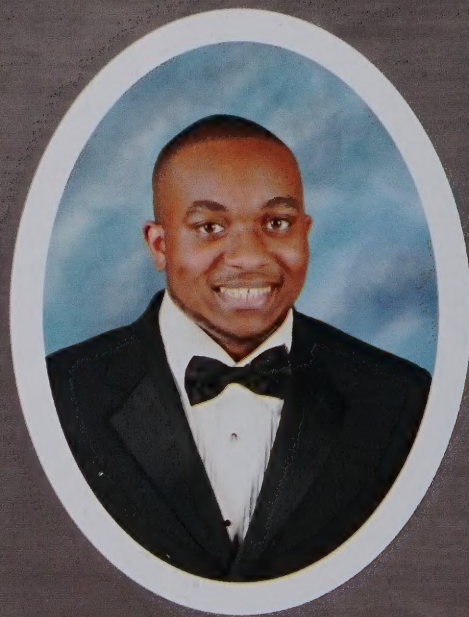
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Jordan I. Williams



Malachi S. Williams



Shamir Williams

Graduates

Makayla Shanell Austin

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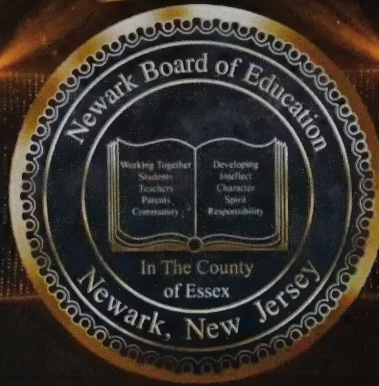
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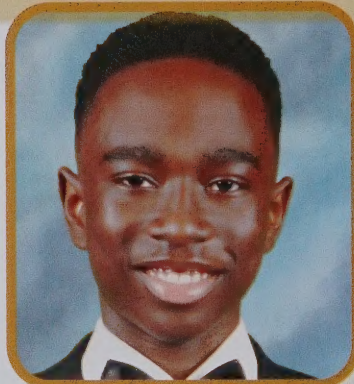
Jackeline Noemy Velasquez Perez



Academic Awards Night 2024



Rolland Busayo
Akingbesote



Abiola Anifowose



Oluwagbenga Triumphant
Ayodele



Anthony F. Barnes



Mirabel Chukwuma



Kysheef Angelo
Maurice Collins



Akeeliah Aliyah
Davidson



El hadj Fallou Dieng



Anesia Sulunn
Flanagan



Leah Makizma Fraser



Natalie Jide-Ojo



Sarah Kamsiyochukwu
Nwanjoku



Joy Ogieseri
Osagie



Tanira I. Roberts

The Newark Board of Education celebrated the achievements of 509 Seniors with a GPA of 3.5 or higher at the Annual Academic Awards Night.

The following Seniors are recognized from WHS are listed in alphabetical order and NOT in order or class ranking.



Cindy Senat



Jahzara A. Spencer



Al naysia Tiarah
Kamara



Chibuike Louis
Obilo



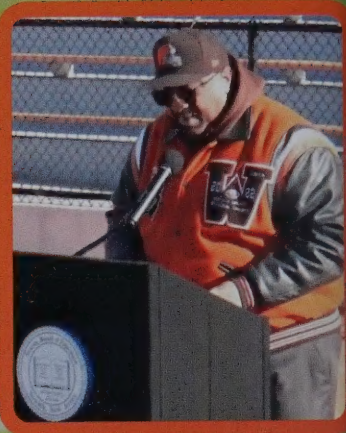
Emmanuella Okrah



Aiyanna Stephens



Newark Public Schools Unveils Weequahic High School's Untermann Stadium and Field Renovations



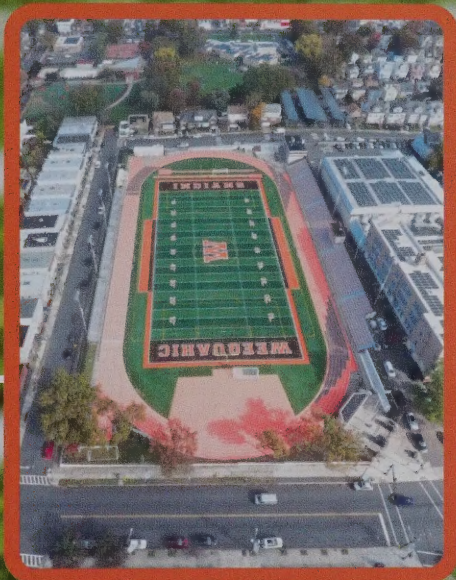
RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY



Untermann Field
289 Hobson Street • Newark, New Jersey 07112

Wednesday, November 29, 2023
1:00 pm



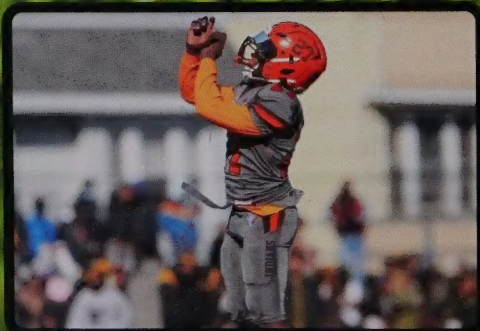


Weequahic High School FOOTBALL LIFE

2023/2024 Season




stat leader	
2023 SEASON	
TOTAL POINTS SCORED	
1	MARSHALL
2	FEARON
3	ORDVILLE
4	RUSSO
5	LOVE
6	JONES
7	BROOKS
8	SCULLY
9	DIETZ
10	OGBUWU





Baseball

Coaches D. Kopec & G. Kupchak



WEEQUAHIC NJSIAA TOURNAMENT, FIRST
ROUND, NORTH JERSEY,
SECTION 2, GROUP 1

FEBRUARY
22ND

LOCATION RONALD STONE GYM | **TIME** 5:30PM

WEEQUAHIC VS **WHIPPANY PARK**

Please wear gray to show your support for Weequahic



Basketball Coach Chuck



Track & Field

Coaches D. Harrison, Mr. M. Polynice, & Mr. O. Dykes



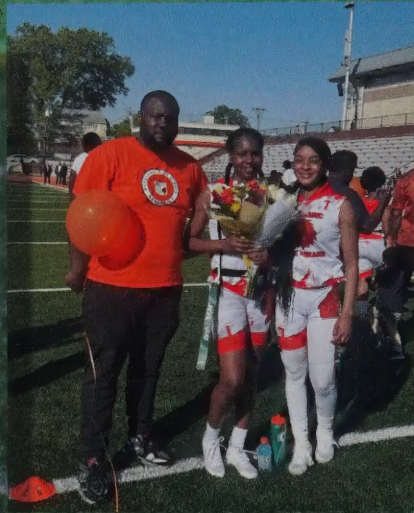
Lady Indians Softball

Coaches Bellani & Carrero



Lady Indians Flag Football

Coaches Watson, Lawry, & Y. Williams



Soccer

D. Kopec & G. Kupchak



Lady Indians Basketball

Coaches Oliver, McKenith, Allison & Brinson



Volleyball

Coach K. Sanders



Cross Country Coach Epps



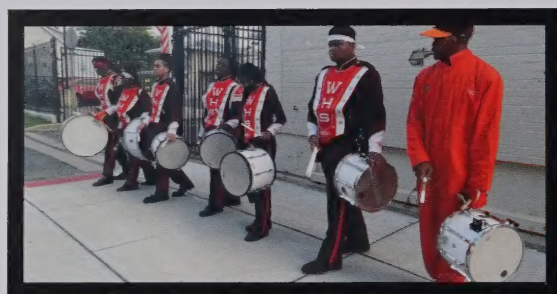
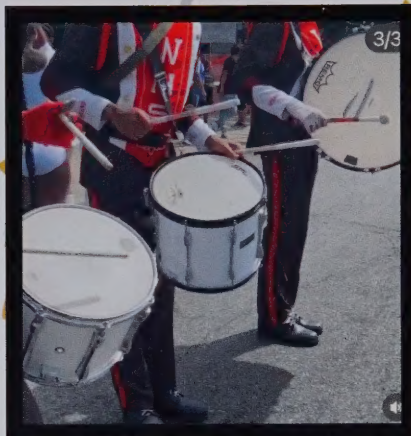
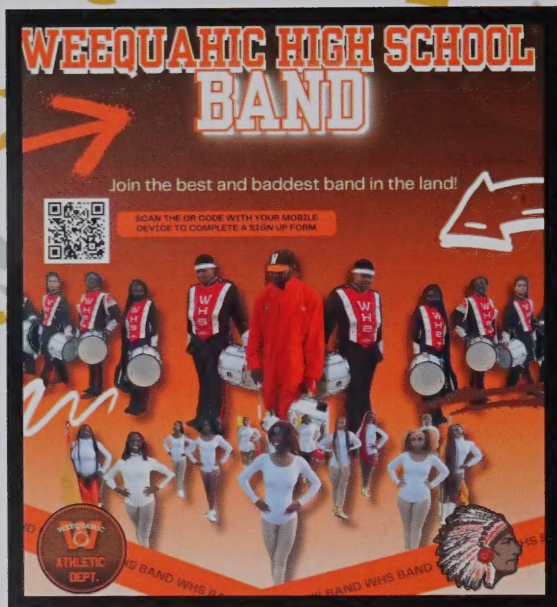


IP
Cheerleading
Coach Griffin



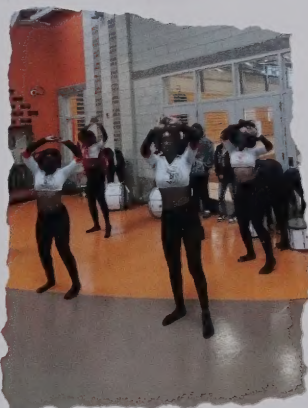
Marching Band

Director: Mr. Rucker



Majorette Dance Teams

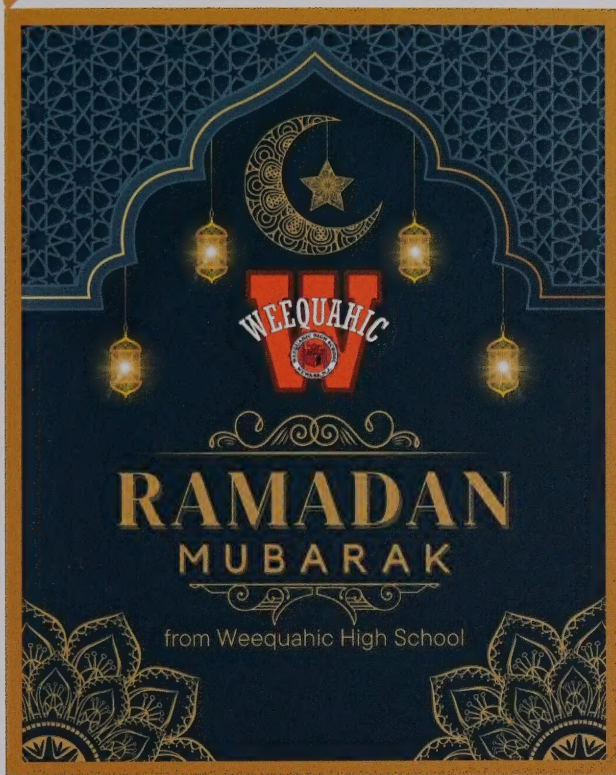
Director: Ms. Davis



Winter Concert

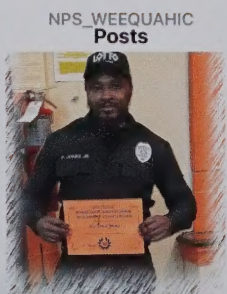
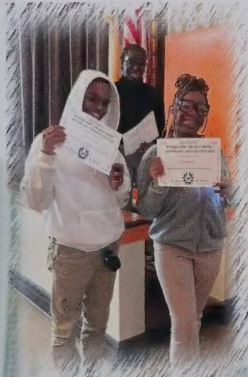
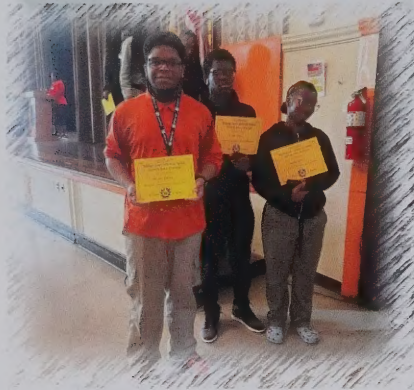
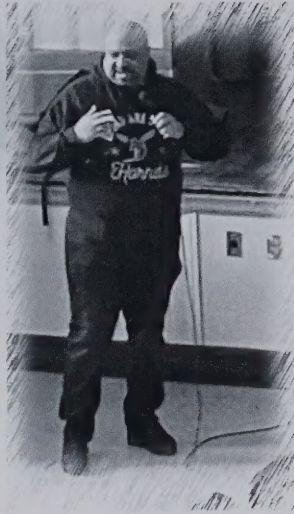
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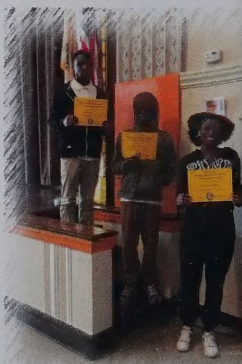
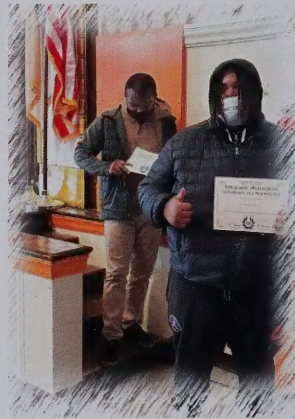


VP Headley, We Appreciate You.

IP Awards



NPS_WEEQUAHIC
Posts





Senior College Fair





Male students visit Historically
Black Universities
Morgan State University and
Howard University.



My Future Self



Sarah Mwangoku
Physician



Mirabel Chukwuma
Physician



Bryan McRae
Fire Fighter



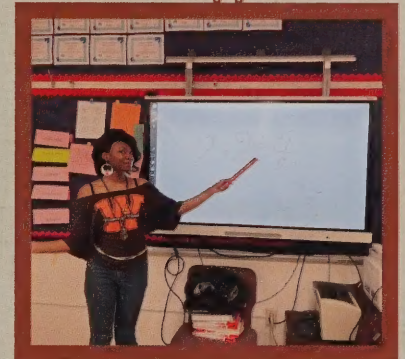
Leah Fraser
OB/GYN



Al'naysia Tiarah Kamara
Computer Scientist



Cindy Senat
Computer Scientist



Seven Creath
Teacher



Madelyn Pinero
Cosmetologist



Cedric Sylla
Mechanical Engineer



Ciyannah Stephens
Pediatric Nurse



Joy Ogieseri Osagie
Illustrator



Jay Spencer
Singer/Songwriter



Emmanuella Okrah
Cybersecurity Analyst

TEEN PEP

FAMILY NIGHT

Weequahic High School Teen PEP invites you to our FAMILY NIGHT! During this event we will discuss important topics surrounding Teens & Dating!

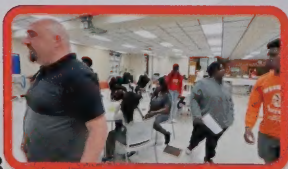
Thursday, May 2, 2024
5:00-8:00 PM

Weequahic High School Media Center
290 Yessier Ave
Newark, NJ 07112

REFRESHMENTS
WILL BE SERVED!

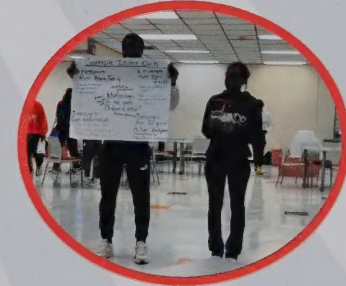
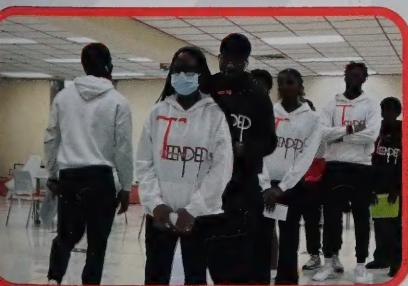
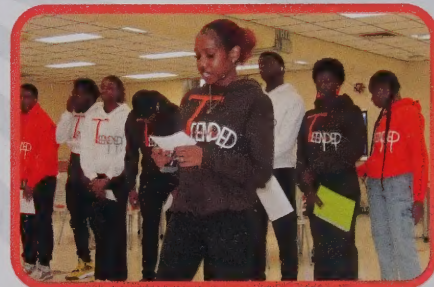


Teen

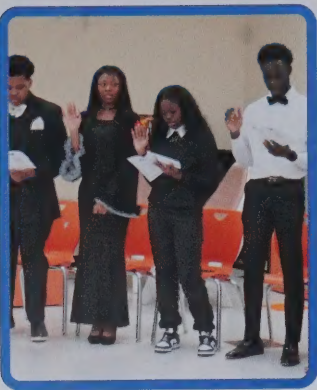


PEP

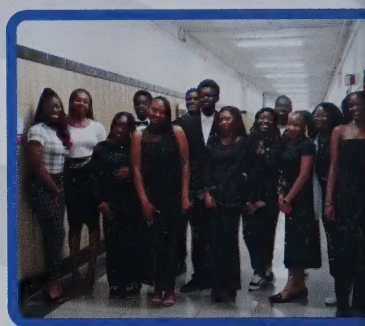
Teen Prevention Education Program (Teen PEP) is a statewide sexual health promotion and peer education initiative that enables high school students to make healthy decisions.



Advisor: Ms. Sanders
Co-Advisor: Ms. Francis



National Honor Society Advisor: Ms. J. Jones

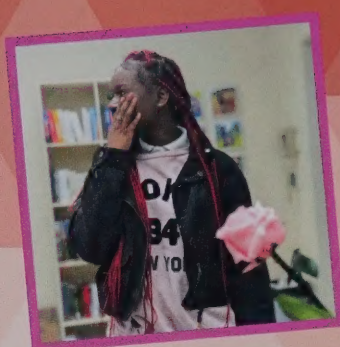
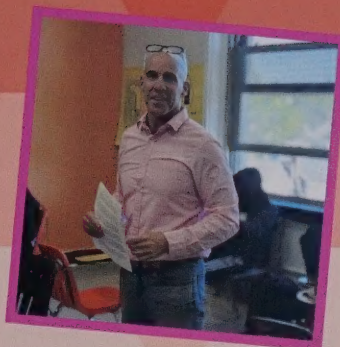


Story Time at Chancellor Avenue Elementary School with National Honor Society

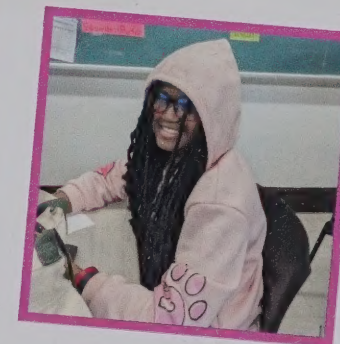


Make A Noise About Bullying Anti Bullying Campaign



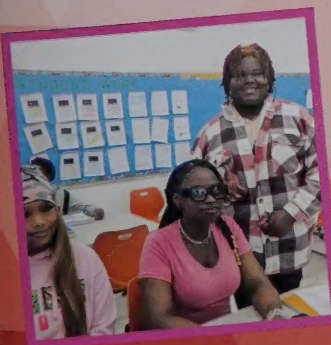


Breast Cancer Awareness



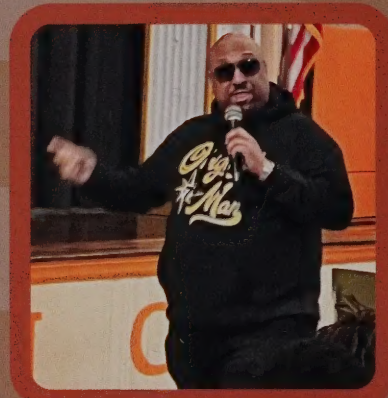
WHS WEARS PINK
for
BREAST CANCER
Awareness Month
Friday October 13th, 2023

WARRIOR
BAKE SALE
BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH
OCTOBER 19-20
8:10A.M. - 8:20A.M. COME STOP BY AND SUPPORT
2:40P.M. - 3:30P.M.
This bake sale is to support a meaningful cause and contributing to cancer awareness while enjoying delicious treats such as Cupcakes, Cookies, muffins, bagels, croissants, and juices



IP Black History Celebration

Directed by
Mr. Bashir Akinyele



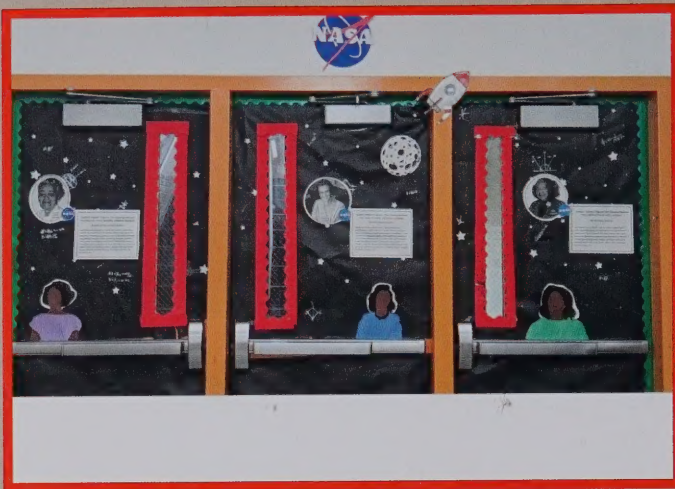
Tae Kwon Do Championship Set Up and Tear Down

VP Moses is moving
faster than the
teens.

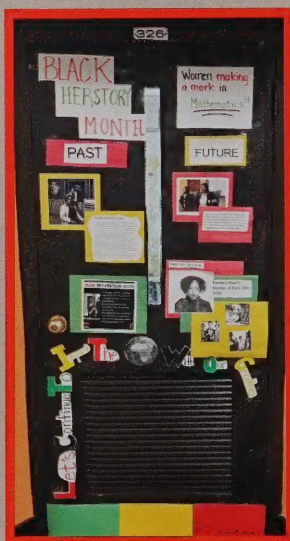
Come on Ms.
Bataille, we're
moving as fast
as we can!
We're tired and
it's cold out
there.

Whoa! Hold up! Ms. Daniels took over from Dr. Holt with
the directions?

Working HARD to get those senior
dues paid!

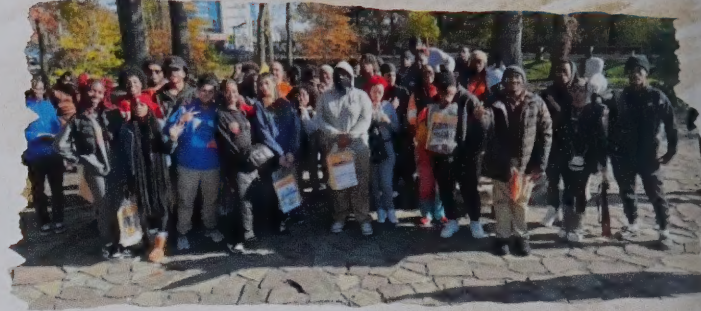
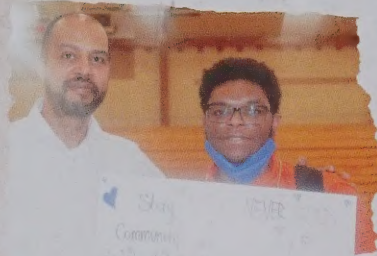


Annual Door Decorating Contest



A collage of numerous small photographs of students from Westside High School. The photos are arranged in an overlapping, scrapbook-like fashion. They depict various scenes: students in school uniforms, students in casual attire, students posing for group photos, students in athletic wear, and individual portraits. Some photos include text overlays or signs, such as "WELCOME TO WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL", "MITLEY 3", "HOM", "WE", "COM", "Wilson", "TBJ", "VANS", "TRY", "BOB", "2018", "BOSS", "TikTok", and "WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL". The students are shown in various settings, including classrooms, hallways, and outdoor areas. The overall theme is a collection of memories and moments from the school year.

THESE LAST 10 MONTHS WERE THE BEST!

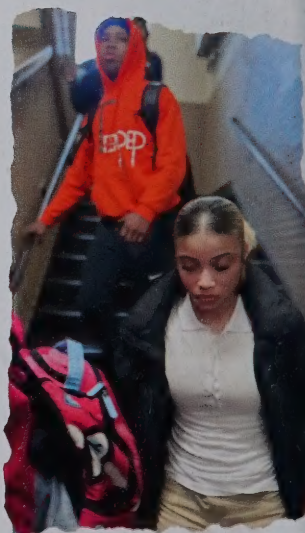
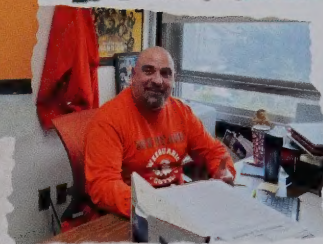


Who in the World is Bruno talking to?

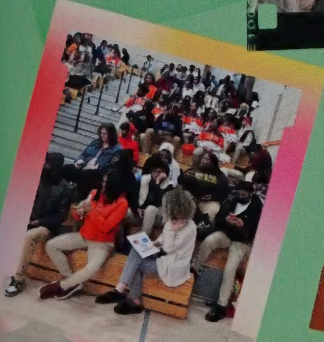
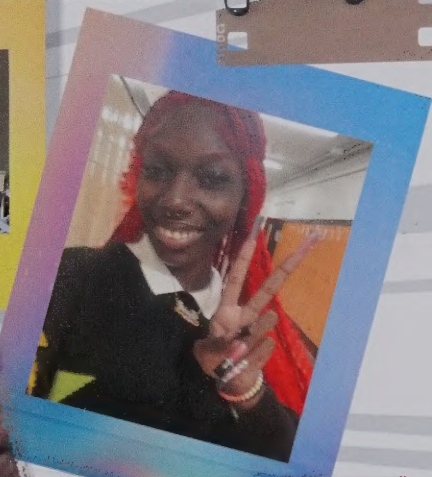
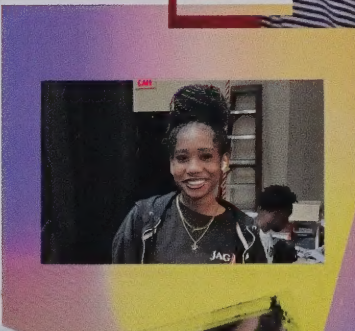
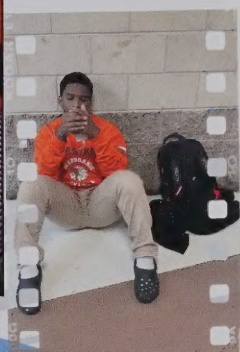
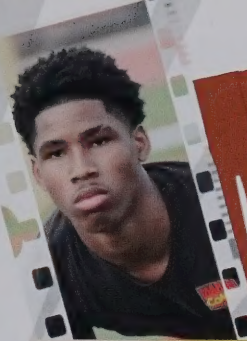
Can anyone find Officer Daniels?



Who are those two GORGEOUS ladies?

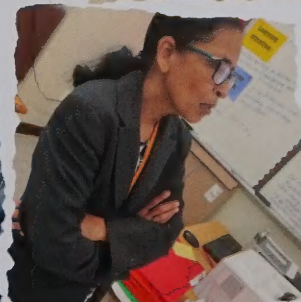


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NOV 16, 2020





THE BEST DAYS OF OUR



Mrs.
Thomas,
you will
never be
forgotten.



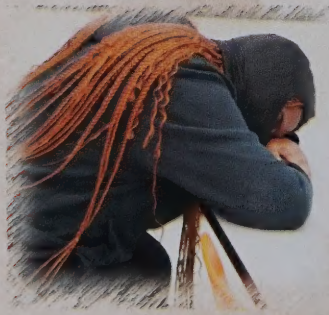
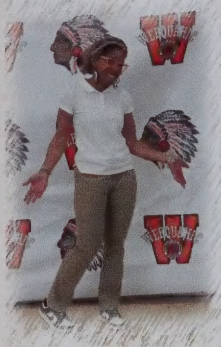
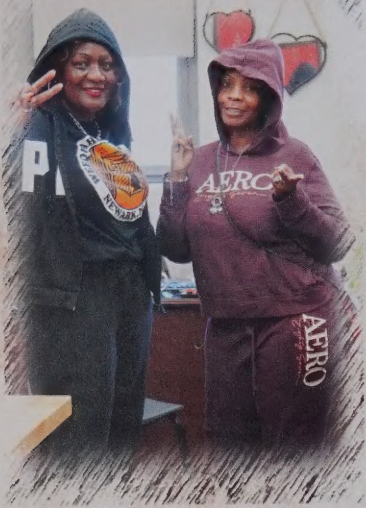
Dress like your favorite VP.....

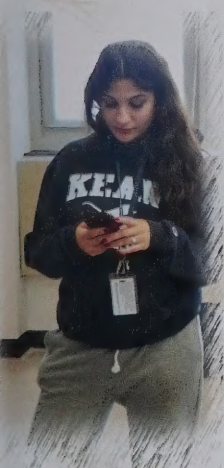
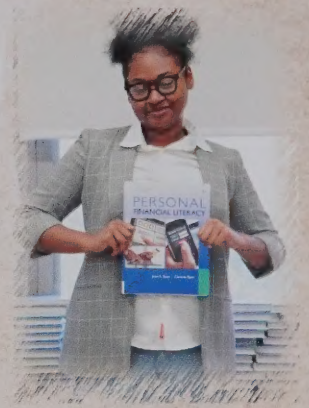
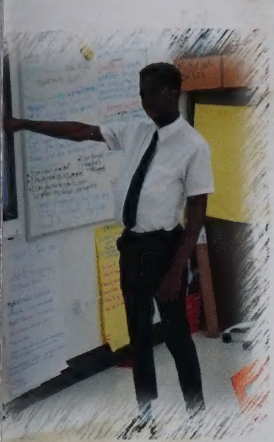
Dress like your favorite DC.....

VP & DC Dress like your students.....

Dress like your favorite teacher....

Dress like your favorite student....





Eyelashes Poppin
Hair Bonnets
Baby Hair Slick
Fingernails Like Claws
PEACE Signs Flashing
Lips Bussin
Pajamas Rockin
Hoodies On
Crocs Rocking
Eye lashes like, well....
And the winner is.....



Superlatives

Most Analytical



Cindy
Senat

Most Likely to Become
President



Mirabel
Chukwuma

Best Dancer



Shamir
Williams

Most Athletic



Elijah
Motley

Most Individualistic



Aiyanna
Stephens

Best Laugh



Ilyah
Corpening

Best Smile



Rashad
Lawal

Most School Spirit



Jay
Johnson

Most Likely
to Succeed



Joy
Ogieseri Osagie

Superlatives

Came out of her shell



Jazarah
Spencer

Tallest Student



Cedric
Sylla

Most Likely to Become
a Congressman



Bruno
Araujo Souza

Best Eyes



Joelianne
Garcia

Best Hair



Tanira
Roberts

Class Clown



Teriq (Rico)
Davis

Best Couple That
Never Was



Sachenka
Rodriguez &
Teriq Davis

Most Likely to
Become a
Comedian



Terrell
Lowery

Best Couple

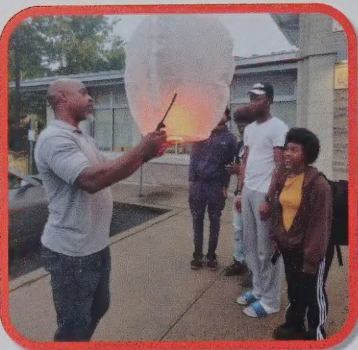


Zamya Betencourt
Elijah Motley

Worst Case of
Senioritis



Zakai
Armstrong



**ATTENTION ALL WEEQUAHIC HIGH SENIORS,
YOU'RE INVITED TO**



Senior Sunrise

When: October 6, 2023

Where: Untermann Field

Time: 6am - 8:10am

Breakfast will be provided.

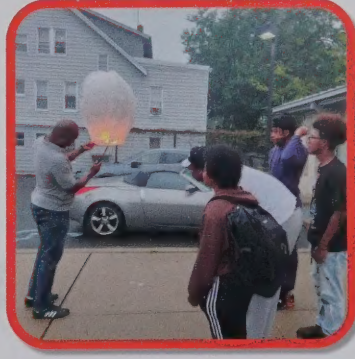


**First opportunity for all Seniors to
gather together and break down
with each other. So bring
blankets, wear comfy clothes to kick
start your senior year!**





Senior Advisor: Ms. S. Bataille





MONTCLAIR UNIVERSITY

DUAL ENROLLMENT



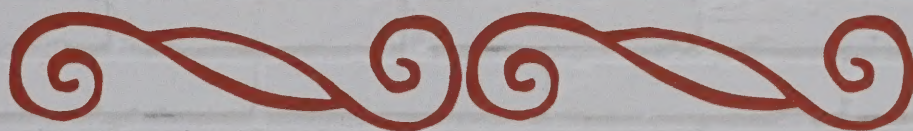
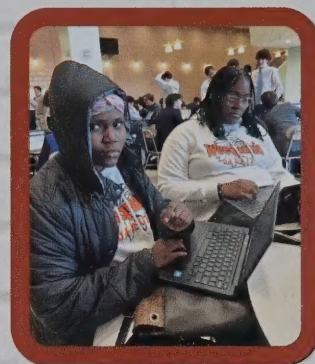


Debate Team

Coach McGaskill

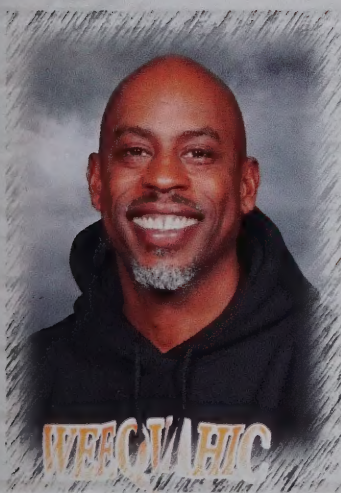
2024 Semi Finalist

1st Place Speaker in Policy



Gentleman's Club

Club Advisor: Mr. H. Bennett



YEARBOOK STAFF



Dr. Alyson Holt

Advisor



Ilyah Corpening

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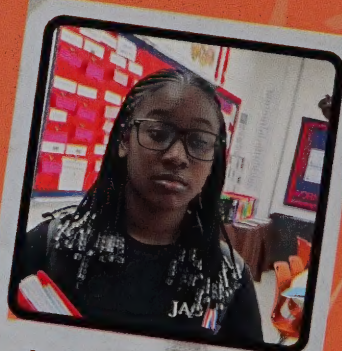
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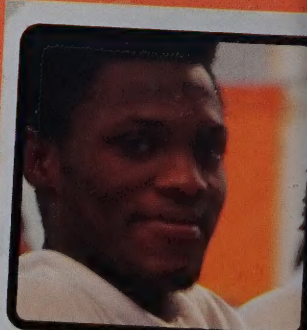
Nevaeh Goode

Photographer



Aliyanna Stephens

Managing
Editor



Sajani Millwood

Photographer/
Photo Editor



Student Council

Advisors: Mrs. Bateman and Ms. Harrison



HOSA



Health Occupations Students of America
Advisor: Ms. Safe





BREAKING NEWS:

The Return of "The Calumet"



"oh school that bears an indian name of old historic lore"
— a photo of Weequahic High School from the Class of 1955 yearbook

REVIVING OLD TRADITIONS

By Ms. Francis, Advisor

Weequahic High School is currently experiencing a renaissance, embracing both new beginnings and cherished traditions. After a significant hiatus, the school's newspaper, The Calumet, has made its much-anticipated return.

What is The Calumet? According to Webster's Dictionary, a calumet is "a highly ornamented ceremonial pipe used by North American Indians, especially in token of peace." The concept of peace resonates deeply within our school community, and this newspaper aims to be a source of peace and unity for all.

Although the exact date when the newspaper ceased publication remains unclear, the last known physical copy dates back to November/December 2012. With its revival, The Calumet will now be published quarterly, available in both digital and hard copy formats.

Let us all enthusiastically welcome back The Calumet, a symbol of our commitment to tradition and progress.



Ms. Francis
Advisor



Sarah Nwanjoku
Editor



Leah Fraser
Editor



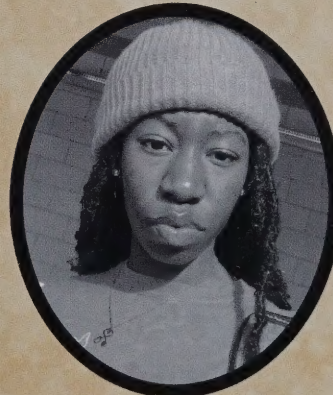
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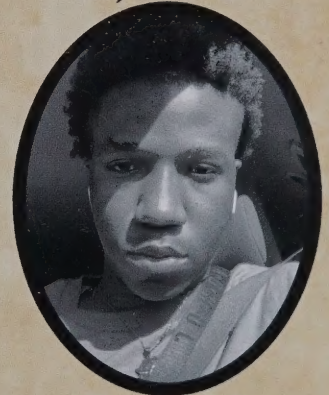
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Columnist



Alnaysia Kamara
Columnist



Mirabel Chukwuma
Reporter



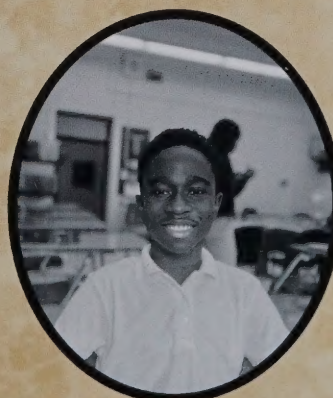
Louis Obilo
Reporter



Kysheef Collins
Columnist



Tanira Roberts
Layout Editor



Abiola Anifowose
Photographer



El hadj Dieng
Photographer



Who am I?

This little boy grew up to be the person who got you through your primary education. He worked extremely hard ensure you graduated because he believed in you. Remember to thank him.

This baby grew up to be the person who inspired, motivated, and coached you through your junior and senior years. Turn to page 11 to see who she is. Don't forget to show her love and appreciation.



Who am I?



Ameenah Abdullah



Dezraie Adu



Olumuyiwa Akinde



Rolland Akingbesote



Elisia Allen



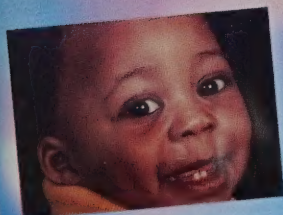
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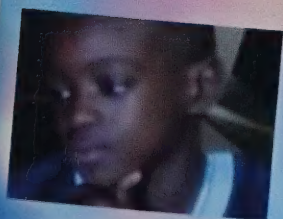


Emmanuel Asante

In 2006,
 Cory Booker became the 38th mayor of Newark, NJ.
 The average price of gas in America was \$2.59 per gallon.
 Twitter was launched.
 Pluto was classified as a dwarf planet.
 Google purchases YouTube for US\$1.65 billion



Makayla Austin



Triumphant Ayodele



Anthony Barnes Jr.



Shywuan Bembry



Zamya Betancourt



Jahsir Boykin



Araujo Bruno



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Mirabel Chukwuma



Jermen Clerville



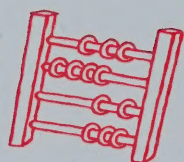
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In 2007,
President George W. Bush
became the 43rd President of
the United States.

The Prudential Center was
opened.

The iPhone came on the market.
Barack Obama was announced
as Presumptive nominee for
President.



Teriq Davis



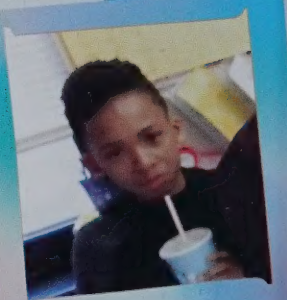
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Barnell Doris



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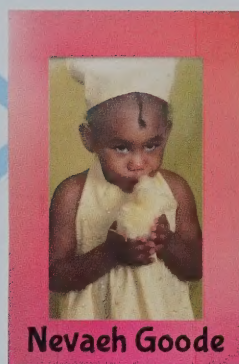
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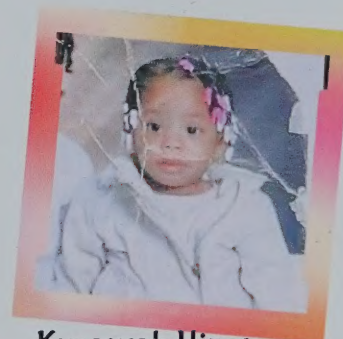
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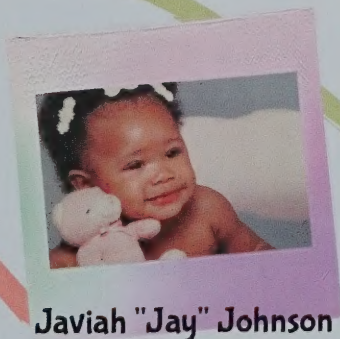
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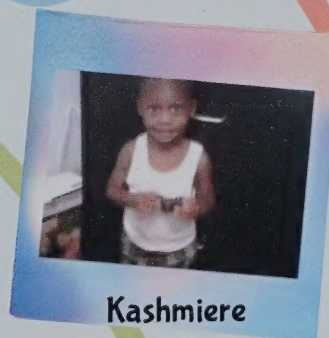
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Kynaysah Hines



Javia "Jay" Johnson



Kashmiere
Jones-Bennett



Ben ElieJoseph



Natalie Jide-Ojo



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Tamya Mercury



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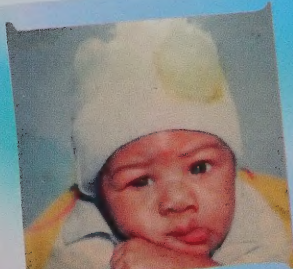
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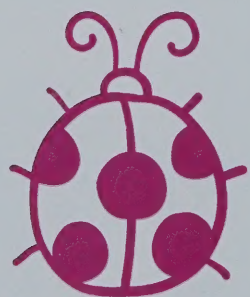
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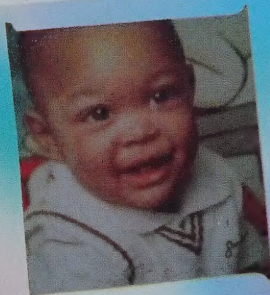
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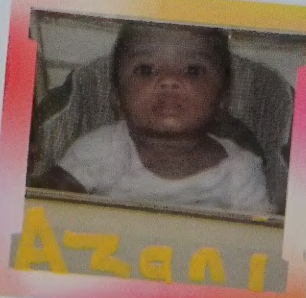
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Azani Rainey



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Naomi Rodriguez



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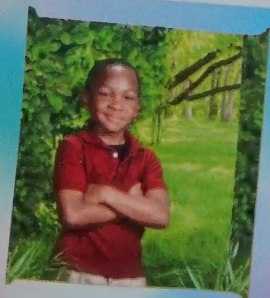
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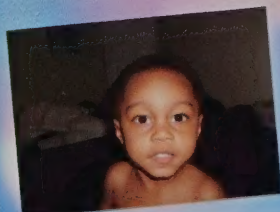
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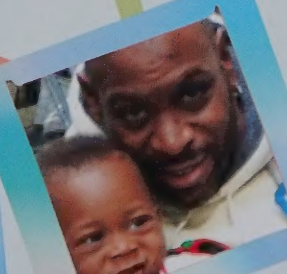
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Hekeimu Williams



Jordan Williams



Malachi Williams



Shamir Williams

HOMECOMING



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2023 Homecoming Royal Court
The winners for WHS Homecoming Royal Court 2023 are:

12th Grade - Homecoming King & Queen
Rashad Lawal & Azani Rainey

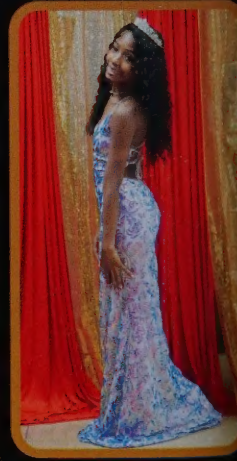
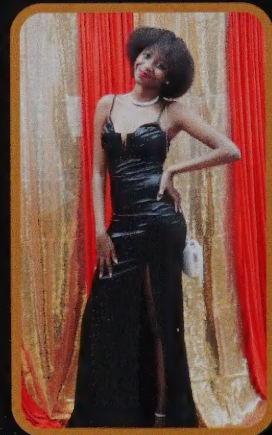
11th Grade - Mr. & Ms. Weequahic
Boaz Pean & Zakiyah Lampley

10th Grade - Mr. & Ms. Orange & Brown
Tahjmir Uzzell & Sayenka Pean

9th Grade - Mr. & Ms. IP
Sean Smith & Tahjainae James

All winners please see Ms. Francis on Monday 11/13 during 7th pd for Homecoming information

H o m e c o m i n g D A N C E





2023-2024 Awards



Aiyanna Stephens
Essex County Scholar Athlete



Anesia Flanagan honored
during the NBOE's 2nd
Annual Girls and Women
in Sports Ceremony.



Anesia Flanagan
Unsung Hero



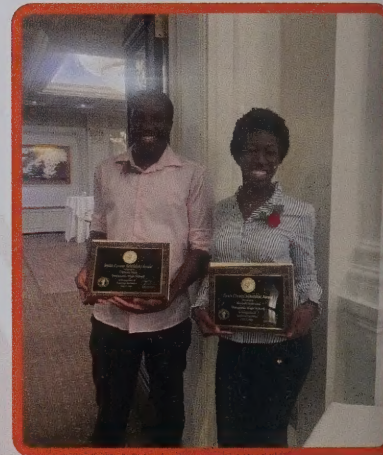
Rolland Akingbesote
NBOE Scholarship
Athlete SY 2023-2024



Adanya Durham
Senior Thesis
Acknowledgment



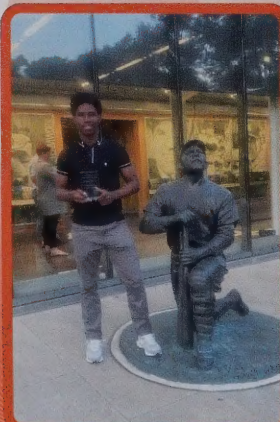
Mr. B, Akinyele, 2024
Community Award



Chibuike Obilo &
Mirabel Chukwuma
Essex County
Scholarship Award



Louis Obilo
North Ward Center
Scholarship



Elijah Motley
Best Teammate



Anesia Flanagan



Madeline Pinero
Hispanic Heritage
Scholarship

Alumni Scholarships



Olumuyiwa Akinde
 Rolland Akingbesote
 Elisia Allen
 Abiola Anifowose
 Anthony Barnes
 Shywuan Bembry
 Kalani Bruton
 Khahir Chancey
 Mirabel Chukwuma
 Kysheef Collins
 Chibuike Louis Obilo

Ilyah Corpening
 Akeeliah Davidson
 El hadj Dieng
 Adanya Durham
 Leah Fraser
 Marlon Gonzalez
 Nevaeh Goode
 Javia Johnson
 Elijah Motley
 Sarah Nwaninku

Joy Ogieseri Osagie
 Emmanuella Okarh
 Madelyn Pinero
 Mannal Sanni
 Cindy Senat
 Assata Simmons
 Mikala Smith
 Jahzara Spencer
 Aiyanna Stephens*
 Jackeline Velasquez

Happy Retirement!



Ronald Morse
Vice Principal at Weequahic High School

*We wish you well as you move from this chapter of your
life into the next.*

A Consummate Educator From 1993 to 2024

Farewell

Mrs. Felicia Bateman, LDT-C



*Congratulations on Your Retirement
Mrs. Bateman. It's been a pleasure
working with you.*



Teacher
of the Year

Ms. Jacqueline Jones

*The Students and
Staff of WHS
Appreciate You!!*

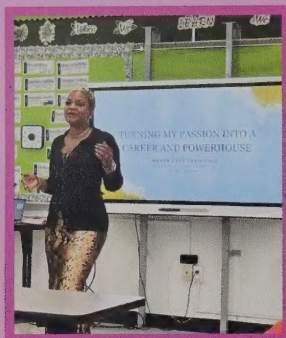


As your teacher and senior advisor, today I am filled with pride and admiration for the incredible journey you have undertaken to reach this momentous occasion. I have watched you grow, learn, and evolve into the outstanding young men and women.

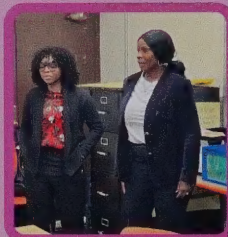
Reflecting on the past four years, I have seen your determination, perseverance, and resilience in the face of challenges both big and small. From late nights studying for exams to the joy of achieving your goals, you have shown time and time again that you have what it takes to succeed in whatever path you choose to follow.

*Congratulations Class of 2024
Ms. Bataille*

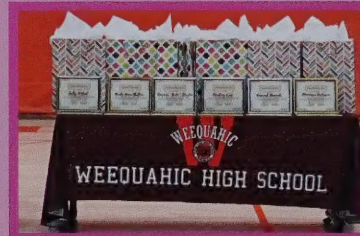
WHS's Annual Women's History Month Celebration!



"Where there is a woman
there is magic."
-Ntozake Shange-



*Keynote Speaker
Dr. Nastassia Harris*



"Don't wait around
for other people to be
happy for you. Any
Happiness you get
you've got to make
yourself."
-Alice Walker-

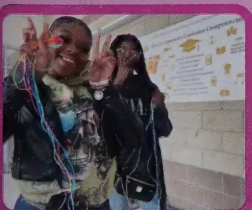
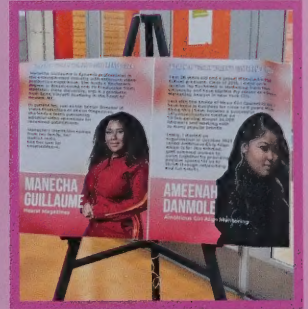
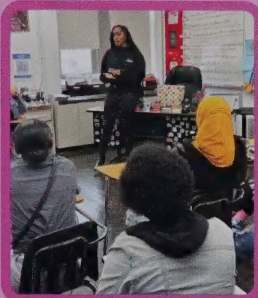


"A wise woman wishes to
be no one's enemy; a wise
woman refuses to be
anyone's victim."
Maya Angelou

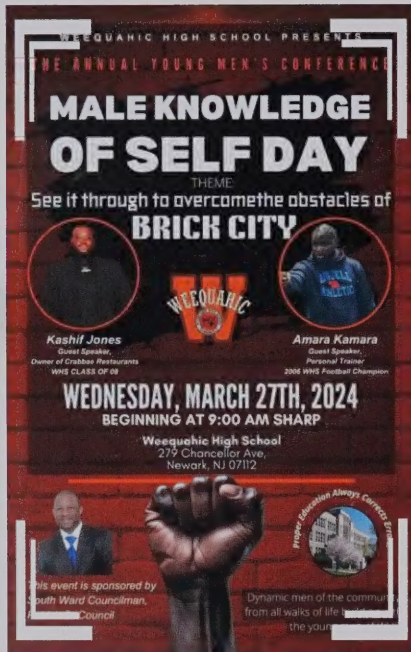


“Don’t settle for average. Bring your best to the moment. Then, whether it fails or succeeds, at least you know you gave all you had. We need to live the best that’s in us.”

– Angela Bassett–



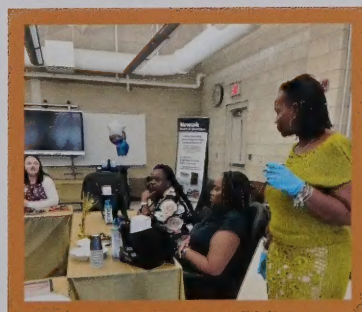
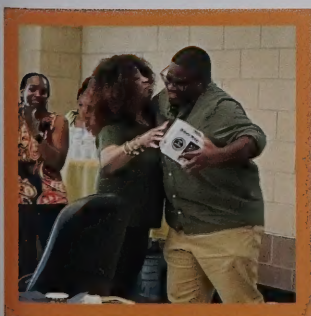
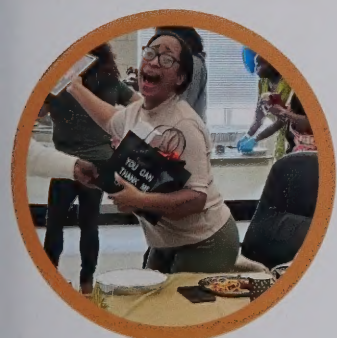
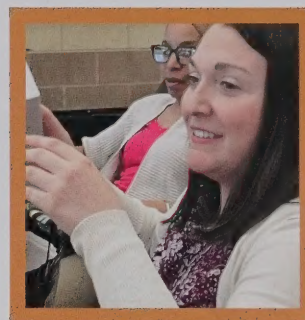
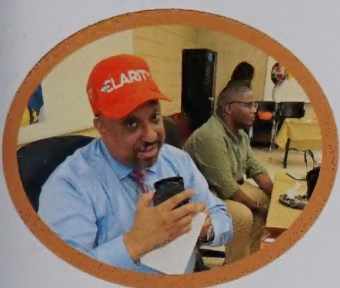
WHS's Annual Male Knowledge of Self Day!



Happy Principal's Day

Thank you to the WHS teachers
and staff for showed their love
and appreciation to our
principals.

*Thank you to Ms. Jackson, Ms. Davis
and Ms. Francis for coordinating this
celebration.*



Senior Decision Day

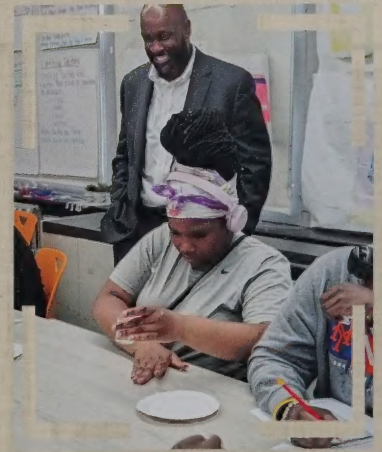
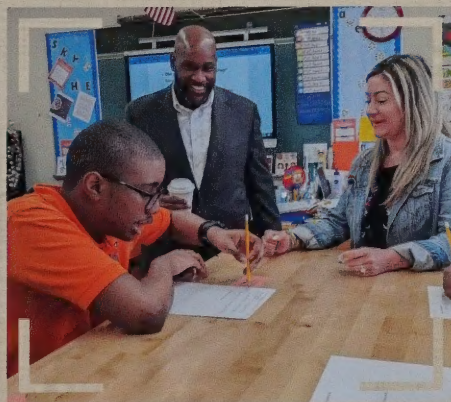
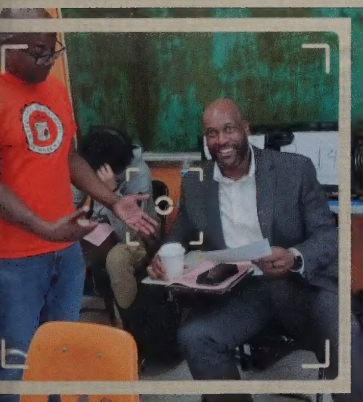




*Male Staff Members
Presented Female Staff
Members With Roses in
Celebration of Mother's Day.*

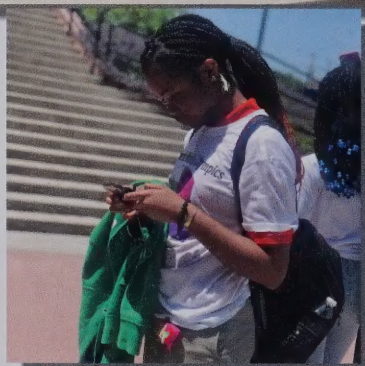
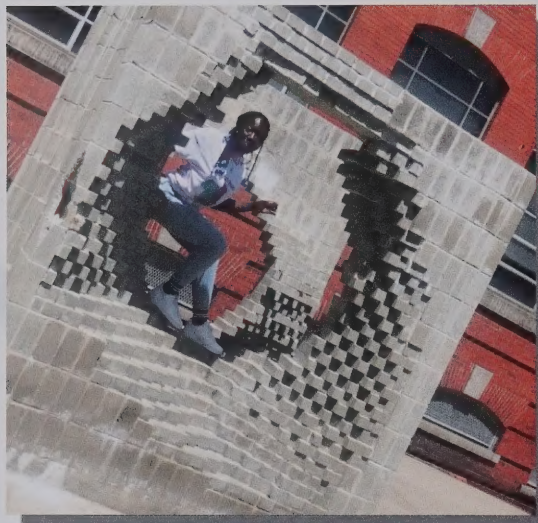


Principal For A Day



Dr. Kyle Warren, Senior Vice Dean of Rutgers University School of Nursing joined the Faculty and Staff of Weequahic High School as Principal for a Day under the watchful and approving eyes of Weequahic High School's Principal Kyle Thomas.

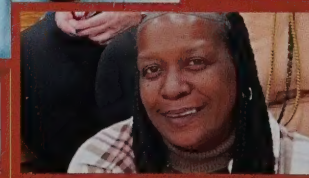
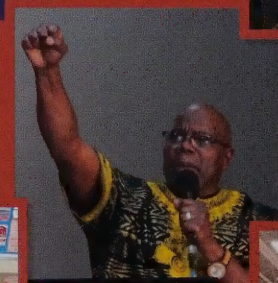
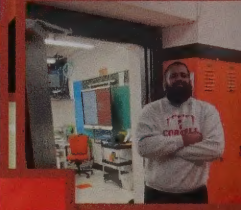
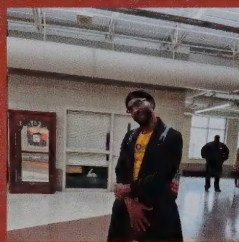
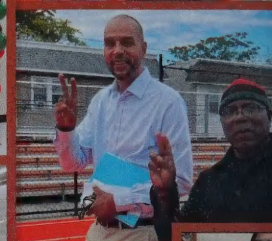
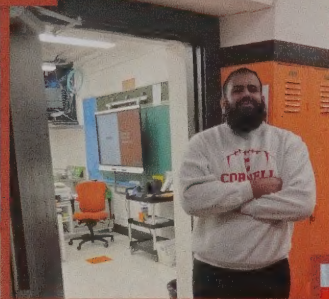
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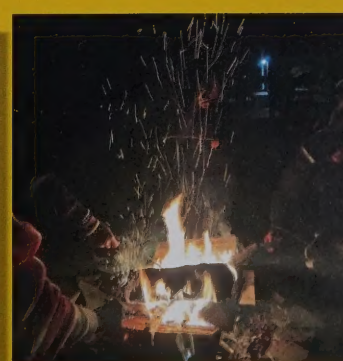
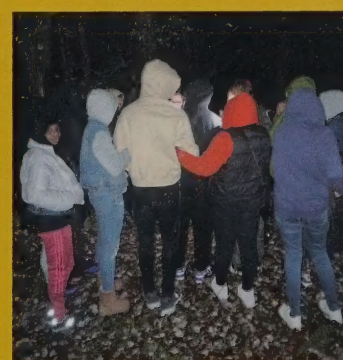
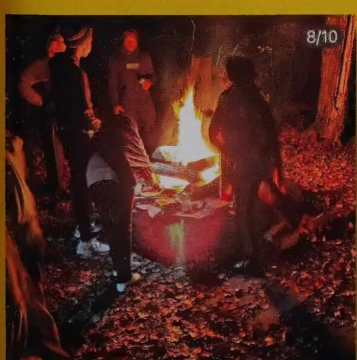
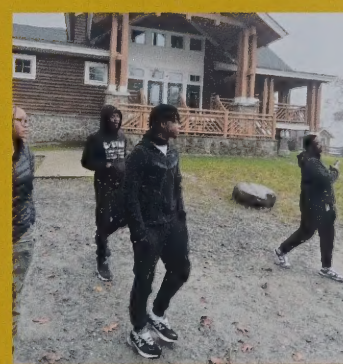
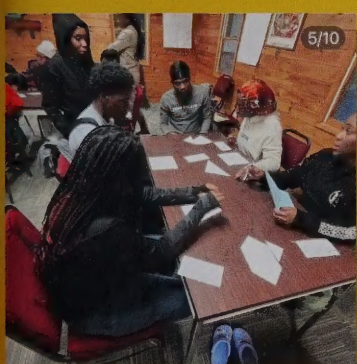
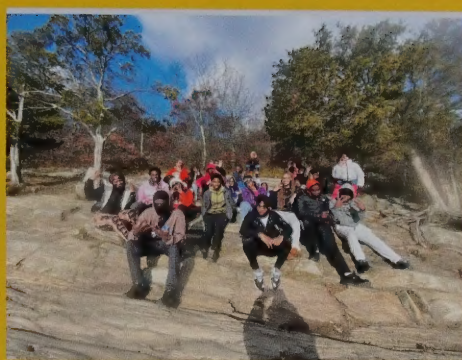


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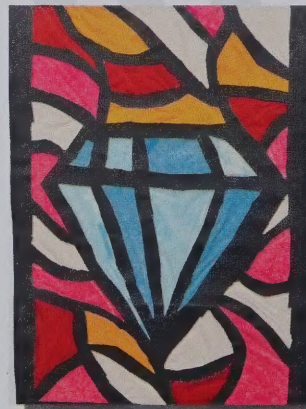
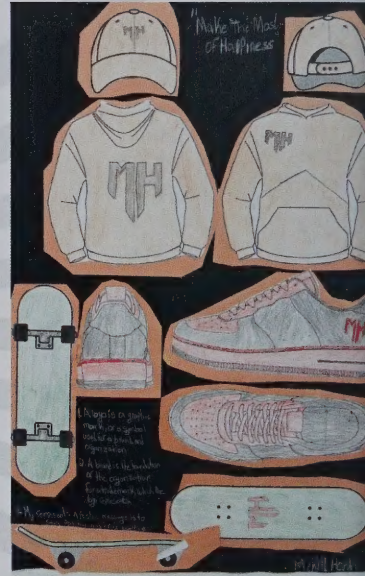


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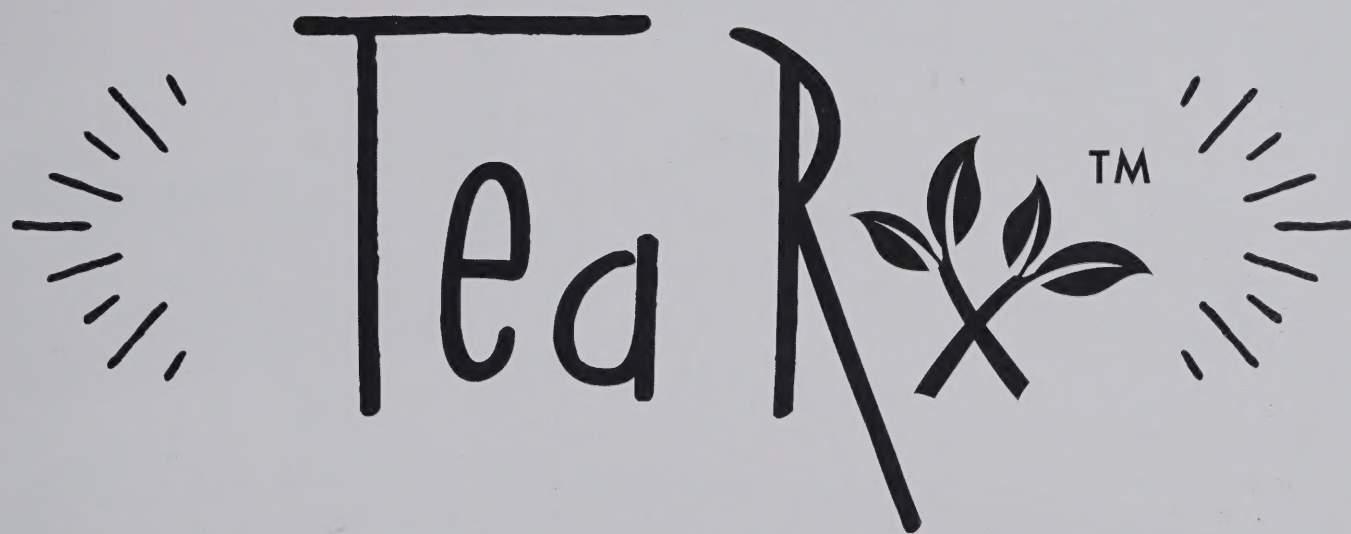




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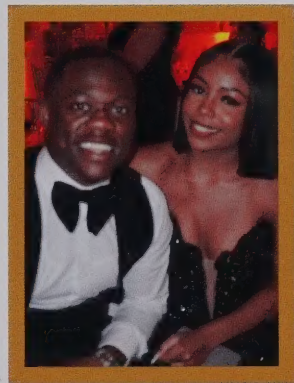
We pray much success in your future endeavors

*Congratulations to the
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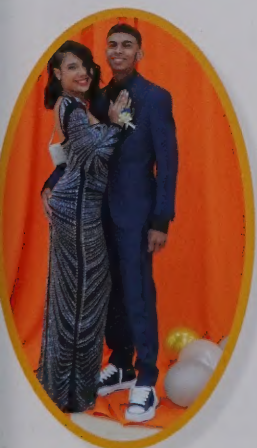
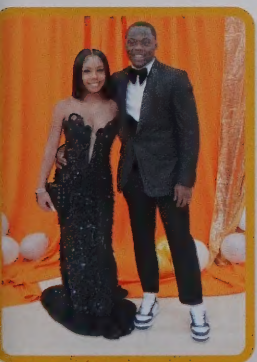
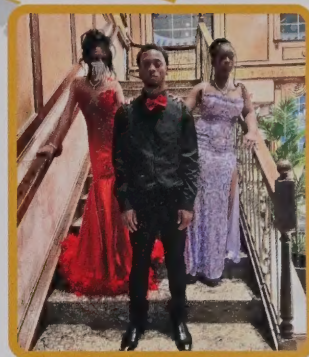
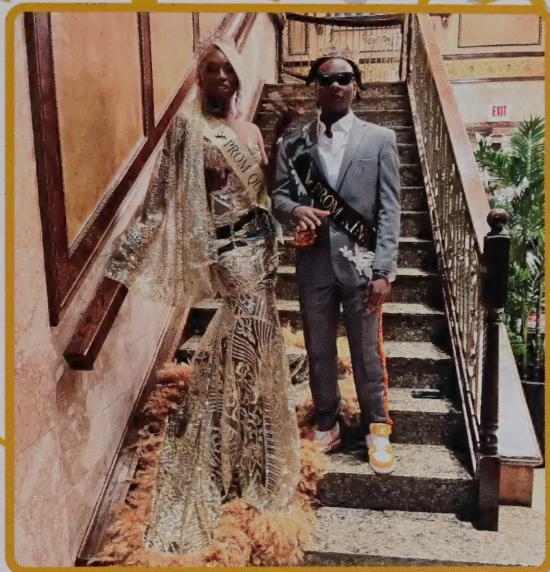


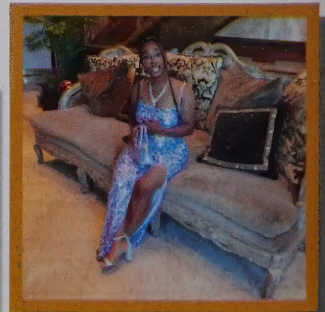
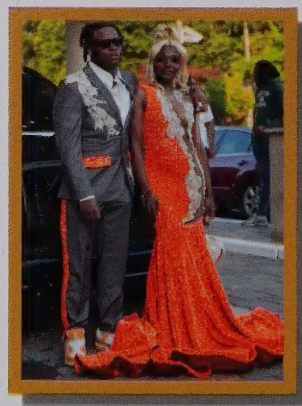
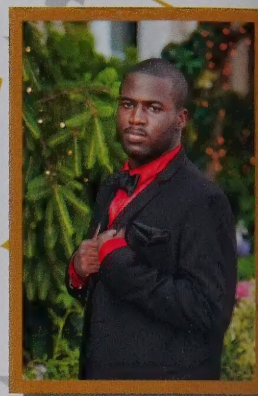
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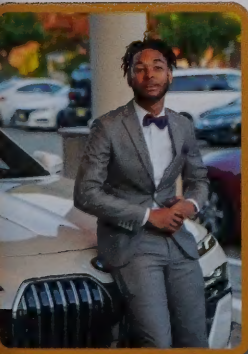
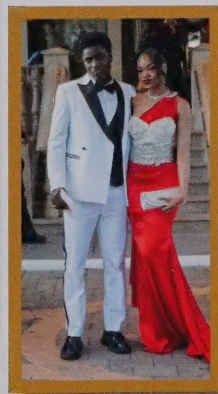
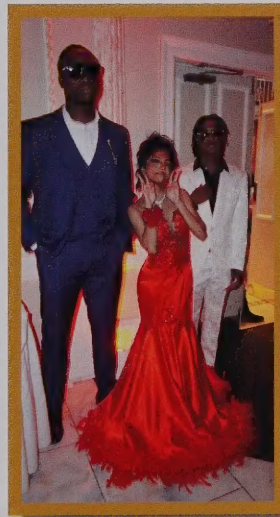
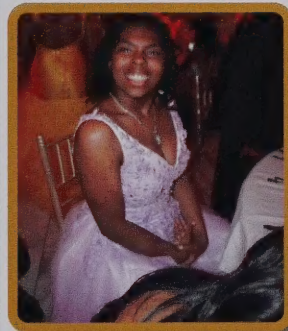
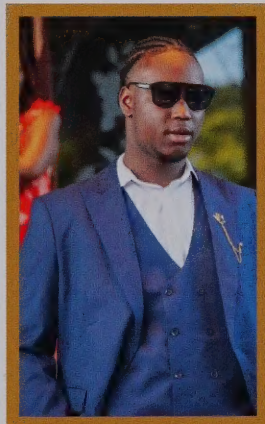
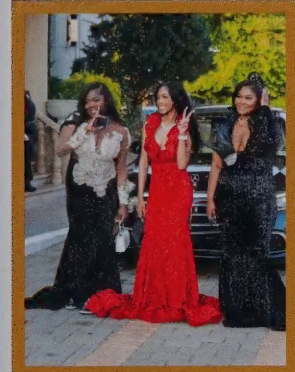
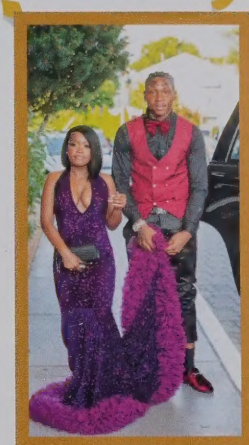
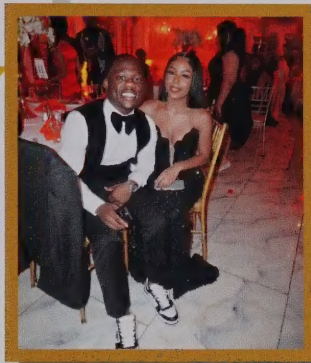
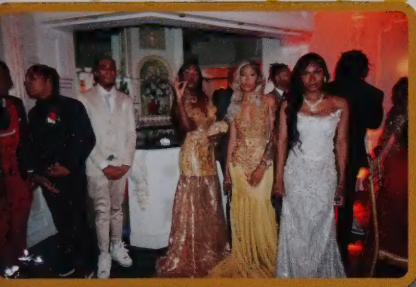


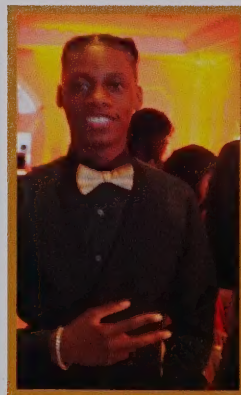
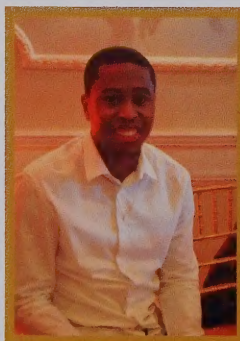
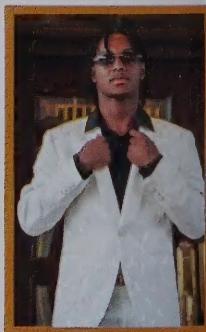
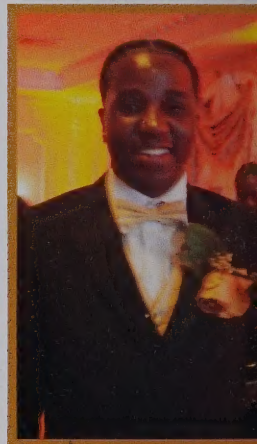
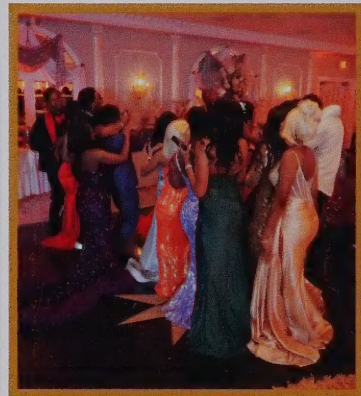
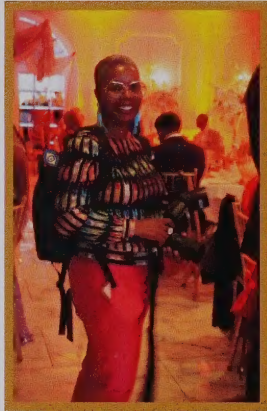
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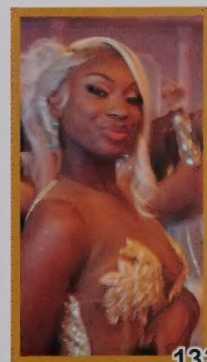
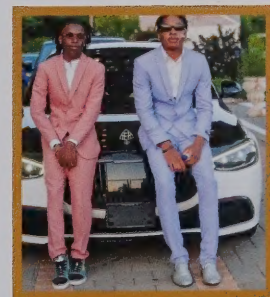
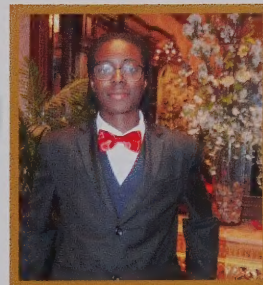
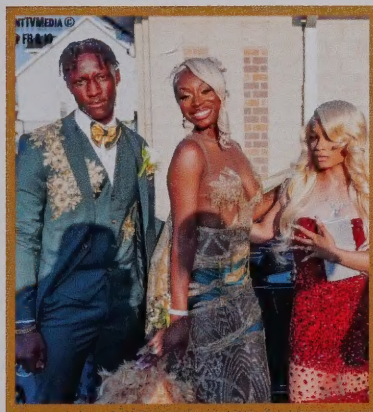
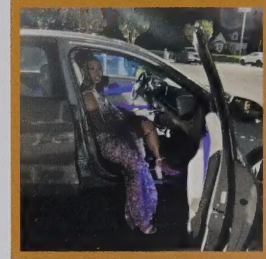
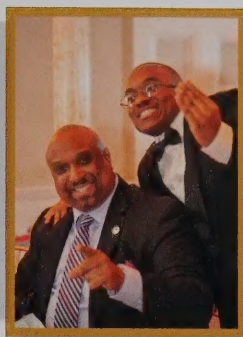












2024 Athletic Awards



Teen PEP

Dear Weequahic High School Teen PEP Mentors of the '23-'24 School Year,

As you stand on the brink of a new chapter in your lives, we want to take a moment to celebrate and honor your incredible contributions to our school community. Your dedication, compassion, and leadership have left an indelible mark on the 9th graders of Weequahic High School and the lives you have touched through the Teen PEP Program.

You were our first class of Peer Educators at Weequahic and you have not only empowered your peers with knowledge and support but also set the standard of what it means to be a mentor. You have shown resilience, empathy, and an unwavering desire to make a difference. These qualities will undoubtedly carry you far as you embark on your next adventures.

As you move forward to pursue new dreams and greater success, remember that the skills and experiences you have gained here will serve as a strong foundation for your future endeavors. We are confident that each of you will continue to inspire and lead, making positive impacts wherever you go.

We wish you all the best in your future pursuits and know that you will achieve great things.

Congratulations, and farewell.

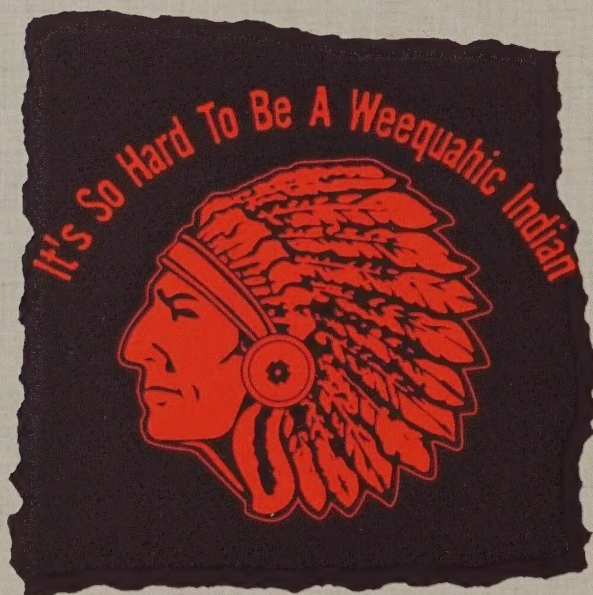
With heartfelt gratitude and best wishes,

Ms. Sanders, Mr. Strumolo, and Ms. Francis
Your Teen PEP Advisors





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